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POPE ASKS FOR 'HONEST MEN'

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Newlyweds Held in 'Fun' Holdup—Wed only three weeks ago, Paul J. Altheide, 20 (left), of Natick, and his 16-year-old bride, Nancy, are shown at Boston police headquarters with Special Officer John Preston following their arrest after a Park sq. liquor store owner was robbed of $12. "We did it for some fun," police quoted the bride as saying. She was held for juvenile court appearance. Her husband, arraigned on gun and robbery charges, was held in $2000 for the grand jury.

Record-American Photo by Myer Ostroff

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Trickery Perils Peace Says Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas message, declared today that a "policy of insincerity" among nations was blocking the path to peace and called for a "league of honest men" to safeguard the world against war.

The Pontiff specifically blamed "a growing tendency toward insincerity" for collapse of the recent Foreign Ministers' Conference in London, which he said had left the world further than ever from the true peace.

He sharply condemned those nations which, he said, had adopted "the lie and the garbled word" as accepted weapons of an offensive in an effort to "win at any cost the battle of class interest and theories, of ideologies and power politics."

The Pontiff named no names in placing the blame for the present state of world affairs, but his 4400-word address contained many passages which western listeners, at least, interpreted as condemnation of Communism and of the postwar policies of the Soviet Union.

GARBLED WORDS ASSAILED

Speaking of current international dealings, the Pope said:

"The lie, the garbled word or fact and trickery have come to be accepted weapons of the offensive, which some people wield with the skill of professionals, boasting even of their competence.

"So, clearly as they view it, has the suppression of all sense of right and wrong came to be part and parcel of modern technique in the art of forming public opinion, or controlling it and of making it serve their political ends.

"For they are bent on winning at any cost the battle of class interests and theories, of ideologies and power politics."

The Pope said again he was pained to see hostile propaganda distorting his thoughts and words, embittering men's hearts, and hindering the peaceful exchange of ideas.

Turning to the Communist-directed general strike in Rome which capped a six-week leftist war of nerves against the Catholic Italian premier, Alcide de Gasperi, the Pope said:

"Have we not had occasion to see here, on the sacred soil of the city where God has established the Chair of Peter, the emissaries of a concept of life and human society based on atheism and violence, sowing

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MAKE VAIN ATTEMPT TO RUN BLOCKADE—Jewish mothers try to make their infants comfortable on bunks below deck of a two-masted ship "Al-Tafchidunu" in which more than 800 persons attempted to run the British blockade in Palestine. They boarded the vessel in Italy. All were taken from the ship by British destroyers off Haifa. Associated Press Wirephoto

Rebels Set Up New Regime For Greece

By ALKAIOS ANGELOPOULOS

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (INS)—The Communist-dominated Greek guerrilla movement proclaimed establishment of a rebel government today and officials in Athens set to work immediately to cope with the situation.

Constantine Tsaldaris, deputy premier and foreign minister, announced he would confer with Premier Themistocles Sophoulis about immediate stringent measures to be taken against guerrilla sympathizers.

One of the measures provides for dissolution of Communist-sponsored organizations throughout Greece. Another calls for re-examination of the individual cases of Left-Wing exiles who were freed under an amnesty decree when the present coalition government was set up in Athens.

Belief was expressed here the new government is located in the Mount Grammos area, close to the Albanian and Yugoslav borders.

The new rebel regime includes former resistance leaders and prominent leaders of the Greek Communist party.

The initial reaction in Greek government circles was that creation of such a rebel regime is "totally unrepresentative of the Greek people."

Officials admitted, however, the rebel regime can be expected to become a "tool of the Slav bloc" of neighboring Soviet satellite nations.

American quarters in Athens described the development as just another example of Communist aggression.

RELEASED ON BAIL—Mrs. Carmella Zinanni, of Roxbury, who had been held in $30,000 for the grand jury in connection with the fatal stabbing of her husband, was released in $10,000 bail after a kind-hearted judge, district attorney and bondsman joined forces to assure her spending Christmas with her children.

The Weather

LOCAL—Clear and colder tonight with lowest temperature about 15 in the city and near 10 degrees in the suburbs. Fair and seasonably cold on Christmas Day. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph diminishing to gentle by morning.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	23	Concord, N. H.	21
Bangor	14	Hartford	24
Burlington	8	Providence	23

Sun rises, 7:11; sets 4:17.
High tide, 8:39 p. m.; height, 8 ft. 8 in.
Warmest day this date, 59, in 1940.
Coldest day this date, zero, in 1892.

Rainbow Brightens Gray Bethlehem Sky

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cold, rain-sodden winds swept the Judean hills today as Christmas Eve pilgrims, thinned to a handful by unceasing strife in the Holy Land, arrived in this birthplace of the Prince of Peace for traditional observances.

Many came from Jerusalem, down the road over which Joseph and Mary passed nearly 20 centuries ago today. Their goal was the sacred Grotto of the Nativity, on the site of the stable where Joseph and Mary found a haven and where Christ was born.

A few dozen Christian Arabs of Bethlehem turned out to watch the opening of the celebration in the Church of the Nativity. Police armed with tommyguns stood watch in the square about the site of the birth and in sandbag emplacements atop the ancient church, built over the site.

Minutes after the Latin Catholic celebrant, Apostolic Administrator Msgr. Vincent Gelat, entered the church, the leaden skies parted briefly and a pale rainbow was visible.

Usually tens of thousands throng this hillside village, sacred to a third of mankind, for the Christmas Eve ceremonies, but today far fewer braved the hazards of communal strife to pray at the place where the Manger was.

CHURCH 1500 YEARS OLD

There will be constant prayers until Christmas morning before the little marble altar which represents the straw-filled manger where the Baby Jesus lay. Services also will be held in other shrines in the church and in the Franciscan Church of St. Catherine's next door.

The gray stone Church of the Nativity, built 15 centuries ago and rebuilt by the Crusaders, stands peacefully today under Bethlehem's slate gray skies, a symbol of everything which Palestine is not. For peace does not abide in Palestine.

British soldiers, celebrating their 30th and last Christmas as a military power in the Holy Land, were expected to number several hundred in the Christmas Eve services. In other years there were thousands, but today most of them are on security duty, striving to stop the killing of Arab by Jew and Jew by Arab.

Protestants of half a dozen denominations hold their Christmas Eve services tonight in the open courtyard of St. George's Cathedral of the Greek Orthodox Convent, led by Anglican Bishop Weston Stewart. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner for Palestine, expected to attend.

The Catholic services will include Protestants singing Christmas carols and District Commissioner J. H. H. Pollock will represent the government.

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Last-Day Shoppers Buffet Snow

Bostonians by the thousands, apparently unmindful of heavy snow and slush, descended on the city's shopping district for last minute purchases and then began the traditional worship period that belongs to Christmas alone.

Perfume, tie, handkerchief and hosiery counters were mobbed, but by noontime crowds had diminished in the toy departments, leaving debris piled as if a typhon had struck. All the large department stores closed their doors an hour earlier, at 4:30, to give their employes a chance to catch up on their own Christmas plans. Some of them dismissed their Santas at noon, substituting a sign, saying: "Santa is on the way to your home."

Florists, tobacco shops and candy stores were jammed but stocks were ample and held out until closing time.

An executive of a large retail store reported that pre-Christmas sales topped all previous records and predicted that Christmas 1947 would go down in history as a buying splurge breaking all precedents.

Observance of Christmas on Beacon Hill, with carolers singing through the hilly streets of the district, will be staged, as always, except during the war period. A number of streets will be closed to vehicular traffic and a squad of 35 policemen and officers assigned to handle the throngs.

Midnight masses will be held in 350 Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese, soon after Archbishop Richard J. Cushing broadcasts a special Christmas message over radio station WHDH.

At the Cathedral, St. James Church, St. Mary's Church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception, there will be two midnight masses.

ing and special communion services will feature observances in many Protestant churches. A candlelight service will be held in Old South Church, King's Chapel, Arlington Street Church and Second Church.

Solemn evensong will be chanted at the Church of the Advent, where mass will be celebrated at midnight. At St. Paul's Cathedral there will be a communion service at 11 p. m., and Bishop Nash will preach at the 11 a. m. services tomorrow.

BASKETS FOR NEEDY

The Volunteers of America will distribute more than 1000 baskets to needy families while for the homeless a special Christmas program will be held at headquarters on Hanover st. In addition to its regular Christmas care of the needy, the Salvation Army will co-operate with sailors aboard the USS Brownson at the Navy Yard in providing a five-hour program which includes a Christmas dinner and movies for 51 neediest youngsters in the Army's South End Boys' Club.

The municipal Christmas exercises on Boston Common will begin at 5 p. m. today when the 60-foot Christmas tree is lighted. A manger, erected in front of the library in Copley sq., will be dedicated at 7 p. m.

The BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN will not publish THURSDAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Get the DAILY RECORD for all news and the American's regular Thursday comic section

POLIO BABY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Two-year-old Palma Rae Hammer, stricken with infantile paralysis in 1945, leaves the arms of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Hammer, Sr., and walks to the arms of her father, R. C. Hammer, Jr., after arriving in Chicago by train from the Sister Kenny Foundation at Centralia, Ill. They left Chicago by auto for their home in Aurora, Ill., where Palma Rae was reunited with her mother, two sisters and a new baby brother.
AP Wirephoto

N. E. Storm Death Toll 7, Scores Hurt

After setting the stage for a clear, cold and white New England Christmas, a northeast storm —as fierce as it was unheralded—swung out to sea today leaving a toll of at least seven dead, four missing scores injured, and 4 to 14 inches of snow. Boston got seven inches of snow. Most of the suburbs were buried under 10 to 14 inches, with high winds whipping drifts sometimes twice that high.

The list of missing included an elderly New Hampshire woman who vanished on a shopping tour and three fishermen in a 38-foot dragger somewhere off the Isles of Shoals.

Driving conditions generally were dangerous, trains were running late, and air travel was grounded. But by noon, the State Public Works Dept. announced that all state highways had been opened and were being sanded. Two thousand men and 600 plows worked through the night to keep main roads passable.

The storm caught the weather bureau completely by surprise, but the forecaster came up with a novel explanation today. He said it wasn't on the weather map, but it built up south of Long Island, moved rapidly in a northeasterly direction bringing moist air, and then merged with a weak storm from the west.

3 BAY STATE DEAD

Although the snow disrupted mail deliveries, Postmaster Connelly announced at noon that all cards and packages posted before noon today would get to Greater Boston homes in time for the holiday.

Some trains from the Midwest, their baggage cars loaded with parcel post for Greater Boston delivery, were as much as 4½ hours late. However, the post-office rushed 2000 temporary clerks into service as extra mail carriers to speed deliveries.

More than 40 automobile accidents were reported in Greater Boston alone, but most were of minor nature and occupants escaped without serious injury.

The seven New England dead, five in Massachusetts, included John Anderson, 68, of Worcester, who collapsed and died after vainly trying to free his stalled auto near his home.

Jesse Marshall, 74, of Davenport st., Cambridge, collapsed and died while shoveling snow in front of a Lexington radio station.

Thomas J. McCarthy, 47, of Botolph st., Quincy, was killed at the Atlantic railroad station when he slipped beneath the wheels of a moving train while alighting.

Charles H. Bartlett, 50, of Swampscott, collapsed and died while driving.

Peter F. Pariseau, 75, of Ashland, collapsed and died of exertion while shoveling snow.

Edgar Wheeler, 78-year-old invalid, perished as flames destroyed his home in Brookline, N. H., while his elderly wife raced through the snow for help.

Walter E. Seward, 63, a town employe in Brandford, Ct., was crushed to death under the front axle of a tractor used in snow plowing.

Among the missing was Miss Mary McIntyre, 82, a retired York, Me., schoolteacher, of Lincoln ave., Portsmouth, N. H., who vanished after leaving home to do Christmas shopping.

Coast Guard craft searched a wide area off the Isles of Shoals for three Portsmouth, N. H., fishermen missing in their 38-foot boat Kingfisher. A lifeboat hunted the three unsuccessfully for many hours and then sent in a call for larger craft and the Salem air-sea-rescue unit.

The missing men are Columbus Marconi, 34, the owner; Alex Bubula, 26, and Phillip Fessenden, 16.

The Cutter General Greene was dispatched to the search from Gloucester and planes were sent out from Quonset, R. I., and from Salem.

The big ship finally was set down safely at Providence and 20 passengers were brought to Boston by taxicabs.

SEEKS HER DAUGHTER—Helene Costello, former actress, leaves Los Angeles court, where she is fighting for custody of her daughter, Deidre. The mother, who once made several thousand dolars a week, told the court that she had no income or real home. The case continues.

Police Again Help Stork's Rush Jobs

Three fathers got their best Christmas gifts a day early today, two of them when they least expected it. Spotting the stork hovering over his home in Marcella st., Roxbury, John Tobin, attached to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, put in an emergency call to police. They sent an ambulance and a cruiser for Mrs. Mary Tobin, 32, but the ambulance was held up just long enough to keep it out of the running.

With the help of Patrolman Henry J. Dackiewicz, Tobin aided in the delivery of his new baby daughter. Later, Dr. William McMann, Tremont st., South End, said they had done a good job.

Lone attendant on Mrs. Nora Lidell, 26, Highland st., Roxbury, when she gave birth to a 6 pound, 2 ounce son in the powder room of Wimpy's Grill, Washington st., was her husband, manager of the grill. Mother and son, both fine, were later removed to City Hospital.

The stork flew blind over Lynn while the storm was still raging but managed to warn Mrs. Doris Sacherski, South Elm st., of his impending arrival. Her call to police brought a cruiser but it balked at the foot of a steep hill leading to Union Hospital.

A second cruiser, called by radio, took up from there and completed the trip just in time. At the hospital Mrs. Sacherski bore a 7-pound 11-ounce son.

For Roxbury police, the aid given Mrs. Tobin was the second assist for them in 24 hours. Patrolmen William Harmon and Maurice Foley helped deliver a baby girl yesterday to Mrs. James Egan, Albany st., Roxbury.

Met Holiday 5c Fare For Children Under 14

The Met today announced a 5-cent fare for children under 14 over all its lines from tomorrow through Jan. 3. No special tickets will be required.

WARM YULE FOR AUSSIES

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas Day's temperatures in Australia are expected to range between 80 and 100 degrees. Thousands headed today for holidays at seashore resorts.

3 Lifers Freed For Christmas

Freedom was granted three life-term prisoners today as the Executive Council approved the recommendations of Gov. Bradford.

A pardon was given Frederico Mula, 74, of Waltham, who has been in prison 20 years for the murder of Giuseppe Alexandre, also of that city.

Commutations of life sentences were allowed Arthur T. O'Hearn, 32, of Dorchester, who killed Joseph Villard in a South Boston holdup 11 years ago, and Felice Pirozzi, New Bedford, who was sentenced in 1921 for slaying Crisco Cacola, New Bedford.

2 U. S. Planes, In Distress on Atlantic, Safe

Two big American planes, one an overseas airliner, were in distress in the storm-swept North Atlantic today, but both laer landed safely.

The airliner making an unscheduled Alantic crossing, radioed its fuel supply was low, one engine dead and "one propeller wild" 400 miles at sea. It requested an escort and a rescue plane took off but the airliner, owned by the American Seaboard and Western Co., of New York, later landed safely at its destination at Gander, Nfld.

Meanwhile, an Army B-17, ona "Flying Santa Claus" mission over Greenland made a forced landing in Labrador, radioing, "all aboard safe."

The plane landed on a frozen lake 95 miles northeast of Goose Bay. Rescue operations were immediately set in motion. Two C-82 "Flying Box Cars" were ordered to Westover Field at Chicopee, one from Patterson Field, Dayton, O., and the other from McDill Field, Fla.

RESTORED SPEECH SEEMS ASSURED GIRL—Eleven-year-old Barbara Kirby, of Jacksonville, Fla., accepts a check from Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce aide, W. H. Johnston, which will be used to finance an operation to restore her speech. The child lost her voice in early childhood illness.
Associated Press Wirephoto

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FRENCH WAR BABY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS—Four-month-old Bobby Palumbo of Winchester, son of a French war bride and former GI, crawls under Christmas tree as he prepares to celebrate the Christmas season. Mrs. Palumbo recently arrived in this country from her native Paris.

U. S. Suddenly Begins Troop Withdrawal at Panama Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United States today began withdrawing some 2000 troops from the 14 bases which Panama has refused to lease in this country. In a sudden policy shift, the government decided that the troops should be called off Panamanian soil even though it believes it has a legal right to keep them there until after World War II peace treaties are signed.

(Dispatches from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, said the troops began withdrawing from the bases at daylight.)

The Army explained it was able to act so swiftly because it made plans long ago. The withdrawal is "in accordance with plans prepared for some time, to be used in event we didn't have the right to stay there," said Maj.-Gen. Floyd L. Parks, official spokesman for the Army.

The action followed the Panamanian assembly's unanimous rejection of an agreement that would have given the country the right to use the warbuilt bases for periods of from five to 20 years.

In the midst of these rapid developments in Panama City and Washington, demands arose on capitol hill for survey work on a new canal. Sen. Knowland (R.) of California suggested a new water route across Nicaragua and Rep. Engel (R.) of Michigan, said there should be one "outside Panama."

The decision to withdraw entirely from the 14 bases, including the huge B-29 bomber base at Rio Hato, was made known after a top level huddle of government policy makers.

It was stated withdrawal will be completed as quickly as possible "consistent with the number of personnel and the amount of material involved."

The United States, it was disclosed, scaled down its original demand for a 99-year lease to 20 years for the Rio Hato airbase and five years for the other 13 sites.

The Army now must fall back on its own defenses within the 10-mile wide Canal Zone to defend the waterway. Its main airfield in the Zone is Albrook Field, which is too small to accommodate any sizable number of B-29s.

JAPS GET YULE CLEMENCY

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas clemency has been granted to 182 Japanese sentenced to prison terms by U. S. Army provost courts, the Army announced today.

TO TAKE VOWS—Pretty Janis Paige, Hollywood starlet, announces that she will become the bride of Frank Martinelli, Jr., of San Francisco, next Saturday night. The couple will exchange vows at the Little Brown Church in the Valley, North Hollywood.

$17 Meal Grab Wins Yule in Jail

William Fitzgibbons, 50, of Charlestown, who, court was told, smashed $12 worth of glass to grab $5.68 worth of Christmas provender, including a modest pint of wine, will now have his Christhmas dinner in jail.

Rosario C. Marraffa of Lyme st., Salem, testified he had parked his car in North Washington st., North End, to complete his holiday shopping. He was walking away, said Marraffa, when he heard a smash of glass and saw Fitzgibbons reach through a jagged new hole in the car window to pull out a parcel containing the food. So he collared Fitzgibbons and turned him over to the law.

Judge Frank W. Tomasello asked the defendant, "Were you hungry?"

"No, another fellow did it," said Fitzgibbons.

The judge gave him five days for smashing the auto glass—malicious destruction of property—and 10 days for larceny.

Shoe Union Adheres To Existing Contract

Officials of the CIO United Shoe Workers of America today withdrew their demand for a general wage increase of 15 cents an hour and asked for a renewal of old contracts providing for reopening of the wage provisions next July.

The issue affects 12,000 workers in 90 Massachusetts shoe factories north of Boston. Withdrawal of the wage demand was made to aid manufacturers, who have been hard hit by material shortages and high prices.

Wallace to Air '48 Election Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, former Vice President, will state his position on the 1948 election in a coast-to-coast broadcast over the Mutual network Monday night. Wallace will speak from Mutual's Chicago studio from 10:30 to 10:45.

Baby Cry Saves 80 In Brockton Blaze

Eighty persons were forced to flee to the street in night clothing at the height of the snowstorm early today when fire swept a large apartment house at West Elm st. and Warren ave., Brockton.

The crying of a one-month-old baby which awakened the mother led eventually to the escape of all the sleeping occupants.

Mrs. William T. Kidd, who only yesterday returned from Brockton Hospital with her one-month-old child, Mary Elizabeth, awoke when her little girl started to cry.

Smelling smoke she aroused her husband, a 25-year-old captain in Army Recruiting Service, who discovered the hallway ablaze.

Kidd, unable to cope with the flames, roused other apartment occupants of the fourth floor and warned them of the danger. He awakened Mrs. Elizabeth Burgoyne, 42, and her daughter, Betty 19, Miss Mary Noone, and Mrs. Alice Vigneur, by pounding on the door.

He then ran back to his own apartment, handed his child to Betty Burgoyne and carried his own wife, not fully recovered from her hospital confinement, to the street.

Ten inches of snow also hindered the work of the firemen who battled for nearly three hours before subduing the two-alarm blaze.

Fire Chief Lawrence F. Lynch said the blaze probably was caused by a carelessly discarded cigaret. Damage, not given officially, was estimated at $25,000.

Youngsters' Yule Lights Fire Home

Eager for a glimpse of their Christmas tree lights, two Lynn youngsters arose at 6:30 this morning and plugged in the electrical cord.

Seconds later a short circuit set the tree ablaze and fire swept the cottage house of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scaring in Brookline rd., Lynn.

The flames and the children's screams aroused their uncle, Salvatore Papi, 29, who lives next door. He smashed down the glass paneled front door and led the youngsters and their parents to safety.

Red Stowaway To Be Sent Here

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24 (AP)—Federal immigration authorities said today that Mikolej Jackimowicz, 27, who claimed he stowed away aboard the American freighter Devils Lake Victory at Gydnia, Poland, would be sent to Boston Friday for hearing on a charge of illegal entry. The ship docked here yesterday.

Jackimowicz, who was taken into custody at a Portland filling staion, where he sought food, said he was a Russian longshoreman.

Jackimowicz related through an interpreter that he intended to head for western Canada to join friends. He said he took food aboard the vessel, spent the voyage in a hold and walked ashore in darkness after the ship docked.

Wrecker, Doctor, 7 Aides Help Stork Through Drifts

SEBASCO, Me., Dec. 24 (AP)—The stork needed the help of a wrecker, a doctor and seven other men to deliver Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wallace's Christmas present—a 7½-pound boy—in a snowstorm today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace began a 14-mile trip to Bath Memorial Hospital but their auto became stuck in a snowdrift before they had gone a quarter of a mile. They took shelter in a neighbor's house and notified Dr. Joseph L. Smith of Bath.

He started for Sabasco at 3 a. m., with Tony DiPietro's wrecker breaking a path through drifts as high as two feet.

Arthur H. Mayo's ambulance followed, and the strong arms of Mayo's two assistants and Patrolman Byron E. Clark, Jay Povich and Charles Cunningham, helped the party along. The trip required an hour and 10 minutes.

The baby was born at the neighbor's house 10 minutes after Dr. Smith arrived, and two hours later the ambulance took Mrs. Wallace and her new son to the hospital. Both are doing well, attendants reported.

TO SING ON BEACON HILL—Members of the Newsboys Choir rehearse for the traditional caroling on Beacon Hill tonight. Boys are affiliated with the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation, and will tour Hill, in addition to taking part in open house festivities at the Foundation. The choir includes Richard Mac, David Stagnoney, Edmond Kelly, Charles McDonald and Salvatore Polombo, all of Boston; Paul Flynn of Dorchester, Charles O'Brien and his brother Thomas of Chelsea, Lawrence and Clifford Singelais and Thomas Bradley, Jamaica Plain; Peter Amirault of East Boston, Robert Harvey of Charlestown, Robert Johnson of South Boston and Paul Bridges and John Kilroy, both of Roxbury.

Huge Project for Making Gasoline From Coal

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (INS)—The Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., announced today construction will be started early in 1948 on a $1,000,000 pilot plant as the first step in a $120,000,000 coal gasification project.

The company in co-operation with the Standard Oil Development Co., plans to manufacture gasoline, fuel oils and gas from coal. The pilot plant will be constructed at Library, near Pittsburgh.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL ALTHEIDE, OF NATICK
Young Newlyweds Held in Attempted Holdup

Honeymooning High School Pair Held for Stickup

A youth of 20 and his 16-year-old bride of three weeks, both Natick High School students, resumed their honeymoon with diminished enthusiasm today after both were bailed on charges stemming from the armed robbery of $12 from a Park sq. liquor dealer.

Paul Altheide, 20, Summer st., Natick, was charged with armed robbery and being armed with a dangerous weapon when arrested. He waived examination before Judge Tomasello and was held for the grand jury in bail of $2000 put up by his father, Oliver Altheide, a Natick oil dealer.

The bride, Nancy Altheide, the former Nancy Frazer, daughter of a recently appointed Natick patrolman, was arraigned before Judge John J Connelly in juvenile court and also was held for the grand jury. She was released in bail of $500 arranged by her father.

Husband and wife were represented in court by Rep. H. Edward Snow, Natick.

FLED IN TRUCK

The pair were captured by a special service squad after a car chase through snow-clogged streets to Atlantic ave.

"We had nothing else to do and did it just for a thrill," police quoted the starry-eyed bride as saying. "We'd come to town to see a movie and wanted some more fun before going back home."

The couple, who met a year ago and eloped to wed at Hillsboro, N. H., early this month, had gone to the Motor Mart garage to pick up their light truck.

Before leaving, police said, they walked into the Andrews Liquor Co., Eliot st., adjoining the garage, and demanded cash from Arthur P. Andrews, Chestnut st., Waban, the owner.

After allegedly scooping up the cash and a bottle of liquor, the pair ran into the Motor Mart, took their truck and drove off. Andrews spied them and notified police, who took up the chase.

EXCITEMENT SOUGHT

Atheide talked freely after being taken with his pretty bride to headquarters, police said.

"We just were looking for excitement," he was quoted as saying.

"We talked it all over before the stickup. I told my wife to walk by first and see if everything was O. K. We had to wait a while because there were customers in the store.

"When I went in and pulled the gun, the fellow began to shake. I guess I was shaking worse than he was. I got the money and a bottle of liquor. Then we got the truck and beat it. I don't know what we took the liquor for. Neither one of us drink."

When they entered the store, Altheide asked for a bottle of liquor but the owner questioned his age, police stated.

"Don't worry how old I am," Altheide was quoted as saying. "This is a stickup. Pass over the money." He pulled a revolver to back up his demand, police reported.

Detroit Phone Call Helps Sailor Here Get Bridal OK

City Registrar Michael J. Manning listened into a conversation between Raymond H. Hulslander and the city clerk of Detroit in that city today and heard enough to help out Hulslander's son, David, 20, a sailor, and his fiancee, Edith J. Dawson, 21, East 2d st., South Boston, who had been kept from the altar Tuesday by the youth's lack of paternal consent.

A series of frantic telephone calls had failed to reach the elder Hulslander. Standing by were the Rev. Louis W. West of the First Baptist Church, South Boston, and the wedding guests, but the festivities had to be postponed.

Today the father went to the Detroit city clerk's office where a call was put through to Manning. While he listened in, the elder Huslander gave his sworn approval for the marriage and added a hearty "good luck to David on both voyages, the marital one and the one for Uncle Sam."

A notarized deposition of the proceedings will be mailed to Manning from Detroit later today. David had had a letter of approval from his father yesterday, but it had not been notarized.

Manning said, after his legal eavesdropping, that a license would be waiting for the couple at his office until 5 p. m., after which they would be able to pick it up at his home at 76 Monument st., Charlestown.

REX, STOLEN DOG
Rescue League's Mascot Sought

Rex Is Stolen! Animal League Asks Aid in Hunt

Rex, the beautifully marked, expertly trained German Shepherd mascot at the Animal Rescue Shelter in Albany st., has been stolen.

League officials today appealed to the Boston American to help locate the dog whose home has been at the shelter since he was a puppy. Now two years old, Rex has been trained by Louis Vuozzo, of Forest Hills st., Jamaica Plain, a former Coast Guardsman, who trained dogs during the war.

LECTURES ON TRAINING

An official of the league, Vuozzo lectures on dog training to groups of dog lovers and Rex accompanies him to give demonstrations of how pets can be trained in obedience.

An unusually friendly animal, alert and highly intelligent, Rex has his own special doghouse in an outside enclosure at the league shelter.

This big yard is enclosed by a high fence. About three months ago, firemen stationed across the street, discovered two youths boosting Rex over the fence and foiled their attempt to steal him.

TOO HIGH TO JUMP

Rex was missing yesterday morning. Vuozzo says the fence was too high for Rex to jump and says there is no doubt that he was stolen.

All the personnel and dogs at the league are heartbroken over Rex's absence. A Christmas tree at the shelter has been set up so the homeless dogs there can enjoy Christmas.

But Rex's most intimate dog friends are down in the dumps because Rex's present is the only one under the tree that won't be opened unless the missing mascot is returned.

North Andover Woman OK'd as Hospital Head

Mrs. Abbott Stevens of North Andover was confirmed by the Governor's Executive Council today as a trustees of the Danvers State Hospital, replacing Annie T. Flagg, resigned.

The council also approved Frank T. Ross of Milton as a member of the State Planning Board and Joseph C. Collette, Quincy as a member of the State Art Commission, the latter to replace Mrs. Catherine L. Weems.

FBI Links Kidnaper To Vets' Hospital

Hunt for the crazed kidnaper who abducted four persons, including a police officer, in heavily traveled Shawsheen Village sq. turned today to Bedford Veterans Hospital following a check on fingerprints classified at the Boston office of the FBI.

It was learned three perfect prints were found on the kidnap automobile.

Lt. Raymond Foley of Dist. Atty. Hugh A. Cregg's office, and state troopers were sent to that institution today to question three persons known to have been away from the hospital at the time of the kidnaping.

BOASTED OF BATTLE

Further indication that police may find the man they seek there came with late disclosure that the mad kidnaper kept telling his victims about Army experience and how many men he had killed overseas.

The kidnap machine was abandoned in Lincoln five miles from the hospital.

In Springfield, a 29-year-old chef surrendered to police as a result of a broadcast that the wanted kidnaper was a former inmate of a Connecticut institution for the insane.

The man who surrendered said he had been in such an institution in that state but authorities soon absolved him from any connection with the case.

BELIEVE GUNMAN MAD

Investigators still clung to the theory today that the man they seek must be mentally deranged. He first hitch-hiked a ride in Lawrence from Francis Wholey, 25, of East Haverhill st., Lawrence, clubbing the latter savagely when he sought to escape at Shawsheen Village.

SANTA VISITS PATIENTS IN CHILDREN'S WARD—A hilarious interlude is enjoyed by young patients at Massachusetts General Hospital during annual visit of Santa Claus to the ward. The kindly old gentelman had gifts for all. Here, he tells them stories to gladden their hearts after distributing the gifts.

Record-American Photo by Don Robinson

Carol to a Baby

Oh, little Child with the ageless eyes,
About to visit Thy world again,
For one day let Thy servants' prize
Be peace on earth in the hearts of men.

For souls of mothers with babes in arms
Where Bethlehem's glory re-lives tonight,
Thy spirit of love still all alarms
For one day with Thy joy so bright.

WILL CONNELL

Wire Coils in Tire Tread New Anti--Skidding Device

AKRON, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—Tires designed to cut down skidding by means of wire coils in the treads are rolling out of plants of several of the nation's leading rubber companies. And for the driver using retreads, tire engineers said today, thousands of tiny granules of abrasives are buried in the rubber to resist the ice when the brakes are clamped on.

Cautioning that the completely skidless tire has not been built, engineers said that nonetheless research already has produced tires that will greatly reduce skidding—one of the main causes of wintertime accidents.

The spring type tire has inside each rubber rib a steel coil which gives traction where an ordinary tread would slip.

"After about 2000 miles," said a rubber company spokesman, "the crown wears off each coil, making several hundred sharp points which do a better job of gripping the ice than does the tread when new."

The abrasive rubber tread so far has been applied only to used tires. The abrasive grips upon contact with the ice or wet pavement. When the rubber wears the particles fall, leaving thousands of tiny holes which grip by suction.

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Dancing Mate at 81 Gets Young Ideas

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Antoinette Novata told Circuit Judge Miner she met her husband in a dance hall in 1944 and after a two-year courtship they were married.

Now, she blames her marital trouble on her one refusal to accompany her husband, Joseph, to a dance.

Filing a cross-bill for separate maintenance and also charging desertion, Mrs. Novata told the court her husband "dances like a candle—he fairly flickers around the dance floor." Novata has pending a divorce bill charging desertion.

Mrs. Novata said when she refused to go to a dance he went alone and then announced she was too old for him and that he had found a younger woman, 56.

Mrs. Novata is 71. Her husband is 81.

Judge Miner deferred a decision on support until Dec. 30.

DISOWN SANTA

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 24 (AP)—Fifteenth Air Force non-commissioned officers called off a Christmas party for some 50 youngsters at the Christian Home for Children after they learned the children don't believe in Santa Claus.

John Holden, superintendent of the home, for abandoned children, explained:

"Our children don't believe in Santa Claus. We teach them the religious form of Christmas rather than the commercialized Santa Claus."

So 275-pound Sgt. Phil J. Downing regretfully put away his Santa suit and the soldiers decided to take the kids to a circus next summer.

RUSSIA NABS ANTI-REDS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (INS)—The London Telegraph reported today that massarrests of anti-Communists are being carried out in the Soviet zone of Germany in preparation for establishment of a "totalitarian state."

French Reds Defied, Army Gets New Fund

PARIS, Dec. 24 (INS)—The French National Assembly voted supplementary funds for the army today despite Communist assertions the military is subject "to the wishes of the American State Department."

The funds were voted by the familiar 414 to 183, with the Communists composing the minority.

A government request for a supplementary appropriation of 10,417,000,000 francs (about $86,200,000) immediately roused Communist wrath.

Communist deptuy Alfred Malleret declared:

"Communists oppose making the French Army a sort of military police."

Earlier, the month-old government of Premier Schuman squeezed through narrowly a measure imposing a new tax schedule. It also obtained passage of a bill enacting a forced loan from wealthy persons.

Both measures are part of the premier's "save the franc" austerity program designed to strengthen the French economy.

In their operation both laws are inter-locked. Persons wishing to escape the super-tax can do so by subscribing to the forced loan.

Siamese Pair Gain In Fight for Life

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (INS)—The famed Indiana Siamese twin boys, joined at the head, today were reported doing satisfactorily in their fight to live.

The twins, born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind., rallied from a sinking spell they suffered yesterday. Oxygen was administered and intravenous feeding was used in an effort to save them. Previously they had been able to take nourishment from a bottle.

Last week it was announced the twins had progressed to the point where they would be taken home within a week.

Physicians said they have a common brain tissue which prevents separation by surgery.

Trade-in Plan Solves Dizzy Necktie Woes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dads who don't like their Christmas ties have a way out.

They can trade them in at a tie exchange to be opened Friday by a haberdashery.

Handprints, floral follies, et cetera, will be accepted for $1 credit toward purchase of a conservative neckpiece.

It didn't say what it will do with the undesired cravats. Suppose Santa Claus will get them back for next year?

Minute Man Statuette's Dog Tag Stolen

After weathering four years of war among a crew of souvenir hunting sailors aboard the U.S.S. Concord, the dog tag around the neck of a small replica of the "Minute Man" statue has been stolen during an exhibition of the statuette at the Concord Library.

Trustees of the library have appealed for return of the tag, which was attached to the statuette by sailors aboard the Concord.

Gunman Wounds 3 Cops In Reno Gambling Holdup

RENO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 20-year-old gunman, cornered in a crowded gambling casino, wounded three policemen early today, fled, commandeered a taxicab, robbed the driver of $20 and was captured, wounded, 50 minutes later in a gun battle. The youth gave his name as Bobby Carter and was reported to be from Huntersville, W. Va.

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Busy Santa Claus Finds Time To Return Child's Lost Dog

Santa Claus, your stuff is powerful. The way you handled that Roslindale case was a caution. It should spike for all time the preposterous legend there is no such a per—What? You notice they don't talk like on Christmas morning? Right you are.

You remember Jane Pagliuca, 3, of 99 Poplar st., Roslindale? The little girl who was so sad about her dog, Skippy? That's right, the one that ran away—part beagle, part shepherd, part hound. And when her father couldn't find the dog, she very logically asked him to get in touch with you because you could do anything?

JOYFUL EVENT

Well, now she wants to thank you for restoring the errant pooch. You should have seen the reunion, Santa. Jane was shouting with joy and Skippy was whining happily and the whole house was in an uproar. How's that? Think nothing of it? All in the line of being Santa Claus?

All right, but confidentially, Santa, what was the idea of dropping off the dog at 9 Barlow st., Jamaica Plain, instead of 99 Poplar st., Roslindale? Clerical error?

KILLS TWO BIRDS

Oh, you decided to make it a two-in-one job on account of being in the neighborhood. Very clever, William K. Hall, of 9 Barlow st., would see the dog's license number on its collar, check to find out who owned it, and thus win a Christmas reward, as you put it?

What kind of a reward, just off the record, Santa? The reward of doing a kindness, you say? Of restoring to a little girl a pet dog for which she had great affection?

You're a deep character, Santa. Merry Christmas!

A merry Christmas to all.
Father John's Medicine

Conciliators Meet On R. I. Bus Strike

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24—Federal conciliators met with striking bus drivers today in a move to settle a walkout of 125 employes of the Short Line, which isolated the island towns of Newport, Portsmouth and Middletown. Drivers are seeking a wage boost of 11 cents an hour.

Schools were closed in Portsmouth and attendance fell off in Newport and Middletown. The Army and Navy ran buses to transport soldiers from Ft. Adams and sailors from Newport naval base. Workers at the base were brought from surrounding towns by Navy buses.

The strike cut off the affected towns from Providence and Fall River, and partially affected transportation out of the Bristol, Barrington and East Providence areas.

The union is the Newport local of the Amalgamated Ass'n of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes.

DOLLARS TO OLD FOLKS

A new $1 bill was presented to each of more than 400 elderly persons last night at an old folks' dinner given at the City Club by the Volunteers of America.

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"Would you possibly know who filled the deep freeze with snowballs?"

U. S. Lets Its Bond Prices Sag, Baruch Brands Act Immoral

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—The U. S. Treasury and Federal Reserve System stepped out of the government bond market today and as prices began to fall Bernard M. Baruch labelled the move an immoral act.

The noted financier and long-time presidential adviser immediately telegraphed his protest to Sec. Treas. Snyder against cessation of Federal buying at previous prices.

Losses in early trading ran from a half point to two points in government securities—a drop of $5 to $20 on a $1000 bond when government representatives refused to buy at previous levels.

In Washington, a Federal Reserve spokesman explained the government's step as a move to bring down bond prices slightly in order to adjust the actual interest payment to the prevailing rates for money loans.

He denied the government intended to withdraw support from the market and indicated the Federal buyers would step in again when the prices have fallen to a pre-determined level. But he declined to state what the new support price would be.

Wall Street was completely mystified by the sudden action and could advance no reason other than that the government, having failed to attract private investors' support for the market at the higher price, had decided to let the market drop.

Vermont, New Hampshire Roads Watched For Liquor

In a concerted drive to halt the transportation of liquor into Massachusetts from New Hampshire and Vermont, State Police troopers were today patroling all roads crossing the border.

State Tax Comr. Henry P. Long said that the transportation of liquor, on which tax has not been paid the state has increased to an alarming degree in the past few weeks.

Rites Friday for Flier Killed off Gloucester

Funeral services will be held Friday for Lt. J. F. Tumicki, Naval Reserve flier, of Norwich, Ct., who lost his life when his plane crashed into the sea and exploded a mile off Eastern Point, Gloucester.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tumicki of Norwich. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Yanks Give Yule Parties To Austrian Youngsters

VIENNA, Dec. 24 (INS)—U. S. Army personnel in Austria gave the first of a series of huge Christmas parties at which 250,000 Austrian children will be entertained.

Lt. Gen. Geoffrey C. Keyes, American commander, attended two of the parties in Vienna and then broadcast an appeal for CARE packages for needy Austrians.

Last Prison Poison Victim Is Cured

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 24—With mystery still surrounding the triple poisoning at Sullivan County Home here, the last of the three victims, Thomas Brown, 78, jailer, was released from the Claremont General Hospital today.

Officials, still continuing the probe, stated that no new developments had arisen.

Public Payroll Speculators Named Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Agriculture Dept. officials acknowledged today that 71 local, state and Federal employes were trading on commodity markets in September and promised to disclose the names soon.

Aides to Sec. Anderson also told a reporter that names of any public employes who have been dealing on the markets during the last two years would be made public as quickly as lists can be prepared.

There has been no decision, they added, as to whether the names of the 71 will be identified separately or included with other traders in lists being issued by the department.

The officials made their announcement after Rep. MacKinnon (R) of Minnesota, said the department knew of the 71 and called on Anderson in a telegram to say who they are. MacKinnon said the public wants to know names of those who mght have inside information on government purchasing programs.

MacKINNON said J. M. Mehl, administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority, told the joint congressional committee on the economic report on Nov. 24 that as of Sept. 17 the 71 public employes were "long" on 384,000 bushels and "short" 131,000 bushels in the wheat futures market.

(A long trader in wheat futures is one who contracts to buy wheat at a certain price at a future date. A short trader is one who agrees to deliver it).

$5000 Cambridge Burglars Sought

Police today hunted thieves who looted the home of the late Morris Savransky of Trowbridge st., Cambridge, taking $5000 in jewelry and cash, while members of the family attended his funeral services at Temple Ashkenaz.

Included in the loot was $1600 which was to pay for the funeral.

Some of the jewels had been left at the home by the mourners when they stripped themselves of ornaments to attend the rites. The $1000 had been brought to the apartment by the dead man's daughter, Frances, and another daughter, Edith, lost $200 in cash and almost $1000 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. Savransky's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Eigin, who had come from Chicago for the funeral, lost several hundred dollars' worth of jewels and another sister, Mrs. Miriam Michaels, lost $200 worth. The belongings of the widow, Mrs. Ida Savransky, were strewn about the ransacked apartment. Police are checking fingerprints.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THE SHOCK OF GREAT EVENTS has been absorbed by the spirit of man. Again man has returned to his own hearth, to the simplicities of living, to little kindnesses, to small gossip, to the ways of his environment, one man in the circle of his intimates.

Caesar was great and the power of Rome world-shaking. But Jesus was born in a small province of a small country—a dependent country. He was born in the least building, a stable—actually he was born in a manger.

He came out of a tiny people, the Jews, and his associates, as he set forth to preach, were the little people, fishermen and laborers.

There were emperors and kings, pro-consuls and high priests, but Jesus was not of the mighty nor were his followers. And yet, no greater influence has ever been exerted upon the human mind. As Le Comte Du Nouy says in "Human Destiny":

"The wakes of Moses, of Buddha, of Confucius, of Lao Tse, of Christ, probably exert a greater influence over humanity today than when these men were pondering over its fate and happiness. No man ever disappears completely if he strives to do good and expects no reward outside of the joy of having contributed to the progress of mankind."

WHETHER ONE be a Christian or not, this must be accepted: in the Gospels, in the life of Christ, even more, in the thought of Jesus, the evolution of man is directed toward an attainable but not yet attained goodness. For thousands of years, prior to the advent of Christ, sage and prophet in many countries had sought to find a basic difference between man and all else in nature.

What is man? they asked. And that is still being asked. But it cannot be answered merely by saying that man is an improved amoeba nor even that, having learned to speak, he has written books on philosophy and astrophysics.

We know that man is more than that, for somehow this creature has achieved such wonders. He has lessened time and space; he has gained control of his environment; he has taken iron from the soil and made of it things to serve him; he has improved the fruits of field and orchard; he has written laws to make life more livable. Is that all?

But Jesus said:

"These things I command you, that ye love one another."

And more he said:

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, 'Thou shalt love they neighbor and hate thine enemy.' But I say unto you, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you' . . ."

AND SO WE COME to His Birthday 1947 years afterwards. Nearly 20 centuries have passed since He cried to the world, "love your enemies," and man has not yet listened. For if we love our enemies, there are no enemies.

If we can forgive those who abuse us and do us injustice, if we know for sure that the rain falls equally upon the good and the wicked, upon the just and unjust, upon the white, the black, the yellow, upon all the children of God, for they are all his children, then the world must be filled with everlasting goodness and peace.

But our hearts are still hard and we are stiff-necked and consumed with false and bitter pride. And we follow doctrines which are so untrue that they turn the minds of men to wars and torture and spiteful impoverishment of their neighbors. We still dare not be good lest the wicked call it weakness and use our very goodness to destroy us.

He said:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
And where thieves break through and steal;
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . ."

In this coming year may your treasures be great and glorious. May it be in the goodness of your thought, in kindliness and sacrifice for those who are wounded in spirit. May God bless your families, you and your children, by bringing tranquillity to your household and upon all the earth, peace—the peace of God.

Newsboys' Show To Be Rebroadcast

By TOMMY SHULMAN

Ladies and gentlemen, your requests shall be granted! Because of the tremendous response that the Record-American newsboys' Yuletide radio show received Saturday afternoon at the South Station, it is good news to report that a rebroadcast of the entire half-hour show will be heard this evening at 8:15 over Station WMEX.

Appearing on the program as guest of honor is Archbishop Cushing, who delivers a five-minute message and is introduced by Harold G. Kern, publisher of the Boston Hearst newspapers.

Charles Mungie, circulation director, is also heard in a message of greeting to the newsies.

'Bugsy's' Pal Smiley Faces Deportation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (INS)—Allen Smiley, 40, bosom buddy of the late Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, may soon be deported to Canada.

The Los Angeles office of the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service announced a warrant for Smiley's deportation has been issued by the Washington headquarters.

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"I'll admit they're very pretty, dear, but a mink coat is just as pretty—and warm, too!"

Air Reserves to Organize Two New Squadrons Here

To strengthen the Air Force Reserve in this area, two new squadrons will be formed at a meeting Jan. 7 at Boston College High School auditorium. Other units are being organized at South Weymouth, Lawrence, Worcester, Manchester, N. H., and Providence.

The new Boston units will be designated as the 121st and 122nd Composite Squadrons, and more than 2000 reserve officers have filled out and submitted questionnaires indicating interest in the squadrons now being set up.

They will be under command of Col. Albert R. Tyrrell and Col. Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., who have been working on plans for two months. They will be based at the Boston Army Base, where an office has been set up for records and administration. Maj. John J. Power has been assigned as instructor.

At the meeting Jan. 7, speakers will include Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, commanding general of the First Air Force; Col. Robert T. Cronau, director of the Air Reserves; Col. Milton J. Smith, commanding officer of Bedford Air Field, and Maj. Power.

For the benefit of reserves in the Boston area, the Army Base office will be kept open seven days a week.

SPAIN DOOMS RED LEADER

MADRID, Dec. 24 (AP)—Agustin Zoroa Sanchez, unofficially identified as the head of the Communist party in Spain, and four others have been sentenced to death and probably will be executed soon, it was learned today.

Boston Lags In Race to Build Homes

By WILLIAM P. FLYTHE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Los Angeles, New York, Detroit and Chicago—in that order—led the United States in building construction the first 10 months this year the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today.

In October they held the same positions, Baltimore was eighth in the list of 10 top cities, and Milwaukee was ninth.

The total of all construction permits, residential and non-residential, including repairs and alterations, for the first 10 months for these cities follows:

Los Angeles, $204,361,000; New York, $134,552,000; Detroit, $126,059,000; Chicago, $93,302,000; Baltimore, $36,972,000; Milwaukee, $27,468,000.

Construction of all types including additions, alterations and repairs, as well as new residential and non-residential construction, totalled the following in October permits: Los Angeles, $28,312,511; New York, $20,983,794; Detroit, $15,364,625; Chicago, $14,687,909; Baltimore, $5,764,675; Milwaukee, $5,703,237.

The month figures for other cities, including residential and non-residential: Boston 817 dwelling units all types construction—$24,621,000.

Mark Hellinger Rites Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Many friends of Mark Hellinger, film producer, short story writer and columnist for the Hearst newspapers, will gather at the Funeral Church at 2 p. m. today when a memorial service will be held.

At the same hour, which will be 11 a. m. in California, funeral rites for Hellinger will be conducted at Pierce Brothers Chapel in Hollywood.

Arrangements for the New York services were made because many of Hellinger's friends here, who wanted to pay him a last tribute, were unable to get to California.

Oil Czar Asks Co-operation as Ration Bar

Massachusetts is going to get through this winter without fuel rationing if consumers will conserve reasonably on fuel oil and kerosene, it was stated today by George H. Rockwell, appointed by Gov. Bradford as State fuel coordinator.

"The problem appears to be seeing to it that everyone cooperates and shares the burden of fair distribution of the fuel so that there will be no privation or suffering," Rockwell said in his first interview.

"Voluntary co-operation will constitute the basis of all our operations. I have the utmost faith that our people will cooperate to the fullest degree."

Rockwell, Harvard Business School executive and Cambridge rubber manufacturer, will be assisted by district coordinators in six divisions of the state, and by local committees to handle cases of individual homes lacking kerosene or fuel oil.

These six districts set up under the fuel czar are Boston, North Shore, Fall River-New Bedford, Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield.

Named to serve on the advisory committee were Clarence H. Fay, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.; H. M. Rogers, Gulf Oil; J. C. Richdale, Colonial Beacon; J. P. Birmingham, White Fuel Corp.; W. E. Downing, State Fuel Co.; Louis Rosenfield, Lincoln Oil Co., and George Williams, Petroleum Engineering Co. of Springfield.

Gov. Bradford said the duties of the coordinator, who will serve without pay, will be:

1—To take all necessary action to secure a fair share of supplies of fuel oil for the Commonwealth.

2—To cooperate with coordinators, or other authorities of neighboring states to insure an equitable distribution of supplies among the various states.

3—To secure from each fuel oil supplier an undertaking to supply an equitable proportion of his supplies, "whatever they may be," to all of his customers of present record.

4—To put into operation a plan for supplying equitably those cases where no previous supplier can be found.

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British Play Due at Wilbur

The shocks and sorrows which a murder imposes on a London family have provided Michael Clayton Hutton with a theme for his first successful play, "Power Without Glory." This play will begin its American life at the Wilbur Theater Tuesday evening. Presented by John C. Wilson and the Messrs. Shubert, it will hold here for two weeks, with its first matinee on New Year's Day.

The producers, spurred on by Noel Coward, acquired the play after viewing a performance in London last spring. Both Mr. Wilson and Lee Shubert felt that its idiom required the services of a British company, and Mr. Wilson returned to recruit one.

He has engaged Hilary Liddell, Peter Murray, Trevor Ward, Marjorie Rhodes, Lewis Stringer, Joan Newell and Helen Misener. Chloe Gibson, who was the director for its triumphant London engagement, again manages that important chore. Charles Elson designed the setting, a living room placed in the rear of an East End shop.

A STARRING PERFORMANCE is turned in by Franco Interlenchi in "Shoe Shine," opening tomorrow at the Kenmore.

HOT ON ICE is Bobby Specht, star of the "Ice Capades of 1948," which bows into the Boston Garden Friday night.

MAJESTIC • Opens Tom'w EVE. 8:30
DARING DARLING OF 2 CONTINENTS
JOSEPHINE BAKER
In a Sparkling, Gay Entertainment
"PARIS SINGS AGAIN"
with JO BOUILLON
SEATS NOW Evs. $1.20 to 5.60; NEW YEAR'S EVE, $1.20 to 4.80; Sat. Mats., New Year's Day and Wed. thereafter $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

OPERA HOUSE Opens Tom'w EVE. 8:30
The Messrs. Shubert present
Sigmund Romberg's Operetta Masterpiece
THE STUDENT PRINCE with famous singing male chorus
Outstanding Operetta of 20th Century
SEATS NOW at Majestic Thea. 10 AM to 6 PM & Opera Hs. 9:30 to 6 P. M. Evs. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 5.; Fri. & Sat. Evs. $1.20 to 5.60; New Year's Eve $1.20 to 4.80; New Year's Day & Wed. Mat. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

SHUBERT • Opens Tom'w Eve. 8:30
NANCY WALKER in
LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'!
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
SEATS NOW Opening Night & Fri. & Sat. Evs. $1.20 to 4.80; Evs. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 4.20; All Sat. Mats. $1.20 to 3.60; New Year's Day & Wed. Mat. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 3.00 (Tax Inc.)

PLYMOUTH 2 WKS. BEG. Next Mon. Eve.
The MEN WE MARRY
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MARJORIE WEIL BOOTH • HAMILTON
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WILBUR 2 WKS. BEG. Next Tues. Eve.
JOHN C. WILSON and The MESSRS. SHUBERT present The London Production of
Power Without Glory
A Play by MICHAEL CLAYTON HUTTON
SEATS NOW Evs. $1.20 to 3.00; New Year's Eve $1.20 to 4.80; Mats. (1st Wk.) New Year's Day & Sat.; (2nd Wk.) Wed. & Sat. $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

COLONIAL—BEG. FRI., DEC. 26
MATS. THURS. AND SAT.
ARTHUR J. BECKHARD presents
HARVEST OF YEARS
A New Play by DeWITT BODEEN
with ESTHER DALE
LEONA MARICLE • RUSSELL HARDIE
SEATS NOW MATS. $1.20 to $2.40 TAX EVES. $1.20 to $3.00 INCL.
NEW YEARS EVE, $1.20 TO $4.20

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CARMEN MIRANDA-PERRY COMO
"SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"
WITH VIVIAN BLAINE • CESAR ROMERO

LAST DAY
ON SCREEN - 2 FEATURES
BETTE DAVIS • HENRY FONDA
"JEZEBEL"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
"A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"
STAGE - BOB EVANS - LESTER COLE AND HIS DEBS - others

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JON HALL • DOROTHY LAMOUR
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"ANNIE OAKLEY"
JOHN WAYNE in "WAR OF THE WILDCATS"

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"The Student Prince" At Opera House

Now embarked on its 22d nation-wide tour, "The Student Prince" pauses at the Opera House tomorrow night for a two-and-a-half-week engagement. Matinees during the local run will be played Saturday, New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 3, Wednesday, Jan. 7, and Saturday, Jan. 10.

Irish Comedy, 'Kathleen,' At Plymouth Jan. 12

"Kathleen," a romantic comedy of modern Ireland by Michael Sayers, Irish author and critic, will open a two-week engagement at the Plymouth Theater Monday night, Jan. 12, under the aegis of Bea Lawrence, associate producer of the John Gielgud production of "Crime and Punishment."

BEACON SCREEN BILL

"The Razor's Edge," with Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney, may be seen on the Beacon screen, beginning tomorrow and through Saturday. On the same bill will be "Wake Up and Dream," wth John Payne and June Haver.

"ANNIE OAKLEY," who would be Barbara Stanwyck, is being revived on the Center Theater screen, beginning tomorrow. "War on the Wildcats," with John Wayne, is to be the co-feature.

Give blood REGULARLY to the Boston City Hospital.

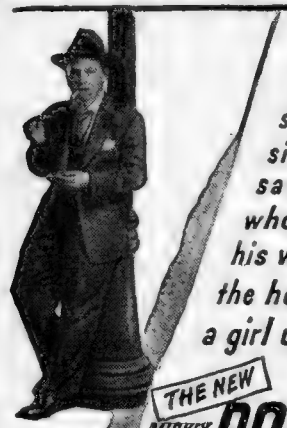
Virginia Robinson Here For Christmas In Play

This is the third Christmas actress Virginia Robinson is spending in Boston. Here now with "Harvest of Years," which Arthur J. Beckhard will present at the Colonial Theater Friday night, Virginia was in town last year with "The Big Two" and the previous holiday with "The Voice of the Turtle." During the war, she served as our counterpart of "Axis Sally," broadcasting from the Italian front with the Fifth Army.

Gala Holiday Show at Loew's

STARTS TODAY! DOORS OPEN: ORPHEUM 9:15 — STATE 11:15

Loew's STATE & ORPHEUM



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"MY EVENING STAR"
"MY NELLIE'S BLUE EYES"
"MOTHER MACHREE"
"DEAR OLD DONEGAL"
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"IF I'M DREAMING, LET ME DREAM"
"LET THE REST OF THE WORLD GO BY"

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I TOOK DA SHIP MODEL BACK TO DA KID WIT' MEASLES AN' TOLD HIM IT WAS A GIFT FROM YOU, AN' SAY WAS HE ----- HEY WHAT'SA MATTER WIT' YUH?
I'M GOING TO HAVE A BIT OF TROUBLE CONVINCING PEOPLE THAT I AM RAMESES, PHARAOH OF EGYPT --- BUT I'LL PROVE MY IDENTITY BY FILLING MY POCKETS WITH NILE SAND!
THAT ATTIC RAFTER BUMP ON HIS HEAD HAS LEFT HIM OFF CENTER
Gene Ahern
12-24

N. Y. Loew's Theater Drops Daily Vaudeville

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Loew's State Theater dropped its daily vaudeville show last night for the first time in the theater's 26 years of operation.

A Loew's official said the demise of the four-a-day Broadway fixture came about because "business wasn't good enough to warrant its continuance."

Give Blood REGULARLY to the Boston City Hospital.

CASINO — Revue at 12-2:30-8:30 Sats. 12-2:30-7:15-11
MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY
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Movie Clock

PARK — "Rush Christmas," 3:45, 6:45, 9:45. "Miracle on 34th Street," 2:00, 5:00, 8:00.

CASINO—"Sing While You Dance," 9, 8. "Strange Love of Martha Ivers," 10:40, 6:40 Burlesque, 12, 2:00, 8:00.

MODERN — "The Fabulous Texan" 9:15, 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20 Bury Me Dead," 11:00, 2:00, 5:05, 8:00.

TRANS-LUX — "Belle Starr," 10:40, 1:30, 4:15, 7:04, 9:50. "Frontier Marshal," 9:50, 12:19, 3:04, 5:50, 8:40.

OLD HOWARD — "The Notorious Miss Preston," 10:22, 6:35. "King of the Wild Horses," 9:02, 3:15. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:30.

BEACON — "Something For the Boys," 11:39, 2:34, 6:00, 9:30.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "High Tide," 11:15, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20. "Magic Town," 9:50, 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45.

RKO-BOSTON — "Jezebel," 10:30, 2:15, 6:05, 9:55. "Night Case of Murder," 12, 3:50, 7:40, Stage show 1:20, 5:20, 9:10.

STATE—"Killer McCoy," 12:40, 3:50, 6:55, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:50, 2:45, 5:40, 8:45.

ORPHEUM — "Killer McCoy," 9:30, 12:25, 3:45, 6:50, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:20, 4:30, 5:40, 8:45.

METROPOLITAN — "Out of the Past," 10, 12:55, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40. "Linda Be Good" 11:40, 2:45, 5:30, 8:25.

PARAMOUNT — "The Unconquered," 9:45, 12:50, 3:55, 6:10, 8. FENWAY — "The Unconquered," 12, 3, 5:50, 8:45.

OLYMPIA — "Body And Soul," 11:05, 2:35, 6:05, 9:35. "That Hagen Girl," 9:10, 1, 4:30, 8.

SCOLLAY — "Body And Soul," 11:35, 2:50, 6:10, 9:30. "That Hagen Girl," 10:05, 1:25, 4:45, 8:00.

OLD SOUTH — "Jungle Girl" serial chapters 1 to 15. Continuous from 9 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN—Royal Wedding, Film, 4:00, 6:30, "Black Gold," 1:00, 4:35, 8:45. "The Exile," 2:25, 6:15, 10:15.

VICTORY — Bank Market Babies," 11:10, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45. "Ghost On the Loose," 9:45, 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30.

LAFAYETTE—"Jungle Cat" Color Cartoon, Carnival. Continuous from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

CENTER — "Hurricane," 11:30, 2:44, 7:45, "Wuthering Heights," 9:30, 1:05, 5:30, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION—Royal Wedding, Star in the Night, and other short films and newsreels Continuous.

Santa Claus Beats Jackie's Deadline

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec 24 (AP)—Santa Claus beat the dadline on his bisit to 10-year-old Jackie Lockhart.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lockhart's six young sons, Jackie underwent an operation for a brain tumor three weeks ago and for a short time appeared to be coming back strongly.

But then he began to weaken and Christmas was moved up a few days—to be sure Jackie would be on hand when it came.

There were plenty of toys and a tree with all the trimmings. Jackie wasn't strong enough to play with all of them. But he picked out his favorite—a shiny pistol.

He asked that it be placed beside his head on the pillow, where he caressed it and spoke of the happy days ahead. But yesterday Jackie died.

Wedding Party Typhoid Cases Now Total 15

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Four new cases of typhoid fever reported today among guests at a Thanksgiving day wedding reception brought the total stricken to 15.

State and county health authorities still are seeking the source of the infection, examining all 76 persons who attended the wedding fete at the Christian Bollinger home in nearby Lititz.

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SOUTH STATION
SOUTH STATION — 1½ HOUR PROGRAM — "STAR IN THE NIGHT" — Roy Rogers

BROOKLINE
COOLIDGE CORNER Cont. from 1 P. M. — "THE EXILE" Maria Montez, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. — SHOWS AT 1:00, 3:40, 6:10, 8:35 — Also "SWEET GENEVIEVE"

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY KI 7-4580 — "Desert Fury" — When a Girl's Beautiful — STARTING THURSDAY "Wild Harvest" "Roses Are Red"
LECHMERE — Randolph Scott "TRAIL STREET" James P. Hill — "GHOST RUNS WILD"
PORTER — All-Star Musical "NEW ORLEANS" Plus "FOR THE LOVE OF RUSTY"

CHARLESTOWN
CHARLESTOWN — Pat O'Brien "TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN" THE IRON MAJOR Xmas Day, Dec. 25th—Continuous Show

DEDHAM
COMMUNITY — Barbara Stanwyck "BREAKFAST FOR TWO" Also "SLEEPER OF THE BEES"

DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER — Dinnerware to the Ladies — Bing Crosby "DUFFY'S TAVERN" Lynne Roberts "WINTER WONDERLAND"
MAGNET — CE 6-2200 — Van Johnson "HIGH BARBAREE" "Out Canada Way" Wed. Eve. Free Gifts

MATTAPAN
MATTAPAN — Betty Grable "CONEY ISLAND" Plus "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

EAST BOSTON
ORIENT — Joan Arthur-Wm Holden "ARIZONA" Also "TEXAS"

EVERETT
CAPITOL — 3:00, 7:05 — Yvonne DeCarlo "SLAVE GIRL" "UNDER THE TONTO RIM" — PARK — Brian Donlevy "SONG OF ARKANSAS" "THE BRASHER"
RIALTO — Errol Flynn-R. Stanwyck "THE WOLF" "NORTHWEST TRAIL" (In Color) Chas. Starrett

MALDEN
GRANADA — MA 6-7654, Conn. 1-11 — Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante "This Time For Keeps" Also Clifford Penn in "FALL GUY"
STRAND — Greer Garson-Robt Mitchum "DESIRE ME" "MORTON OF THE MOVIES"
MYSTIC — James Brown-Sheila Ryan The Big Fix — Hugh Beaumont "TOO MANY WINNERS"
ORPHEUM — Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30 — Rand. Scott "HOME SWEET HOMICIDE" Jack Haley "VACATION IN RENO"
AUDITORIUM — Joe Hall-F. Ankers Last of the Redmen — Groucho Marx "COPACABANA"
MAPLEWOOD — Mat 1:30-Eve. 7:30 — Gene Tierney "GHOST AND MRS. MUIR" Jean Rogers "BACK LASH"

MEDFORD
MEDFORD SQUARE — MY 7-1000 — MY 2-1300 — Roberts Young, Roberts Ryan "CROSS MY HEART" "LADY HOUDINI" — Fred MacMurray, Ava Gardner "SINGAPORE" Plus 4 Gift Booklist

NORTH STATION
LANCASTER — PHONE LA 3-4850 — Frederic March-Charles Laughton "LES MISERABLES" S. Tracy-Nancy Kelly "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"

REVERE
REVERE-BOULEVARD — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. — CORSICAN BROS. — Victor McLaglen "SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS"

SOMERVILLE
TEELE TO SOMERVILLE BROADWAY — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.-Thos Lund "THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN" "THE MAN FROM MOROCCO"
NEW ORPHEUM — PR 6-4800 — Kelly Grable "Springtime in the Rockies" Also "MY PAL TRIGGER"

SOUTH END
COLUMBIA — Cornel Wilde "THE HOMESTRETCH" Steve Brodie "DESPERATE" Audrey Long
NATIONAL — HA 6-2850 — CONT. DAILY — T. Holt-N. Leslie "Under the Texas Rim" Also "HERE COME THE WAVES"

WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN SQ. — WA 3-2720 — A. Sothern-R. Nelson "Undercover Maisie" Richard Dreming "SEVEN WERE SAVED" LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT FILM—3:00-10:00 P. M.

WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER — Mat. 1 P. M. Eve. 6:30 Cont. — T. Dorsey "Fabulous Dorseys" J. Dorsey Fred O'Brien "RIFF RAFF" Anne Jeffreys

WINTHROP
WINTHROP AND STATE — Henry Fonda-C. Colbert "DRUMS ALONG MOHAWK" "MARK OF ZORRO"

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MODERN — WILLIAM ELLIOTT • JOHN CARROLL "FABULOUS TEXAS" — JANE LUCKHART "BURY ME DEAD"

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE — LO 6-4040, Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30 — Bea Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW" H. O'Hara Ruth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan

ALLSTON
ALLSTON — ST 2-4410, Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 — Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner "SINGAPORE" Joan Caulfield-Cregar Reiss "UNSUSPECTED"
CAPITOL — AS 7-0225, Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 — M. Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" R. Milland "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" Phillip Reed

CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. — TR 6-7900, Cont. 1-11 — Disney Features "FUN AND FANCY FREE" Joan Caulfield "THE UNSUSPECTED"
HARVARD — KI 7-4663, Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 — Bing Crosby "WELCOME STRANGER" R. Fitzgerald B. Benning "SEVEN WERE SAVED" C. Grant

CHELSEA
BROADWAY — CH 3-2770, M. 1:45-E. 7:30 — Abbott and Costello "WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP" and "BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY"
OLYMPIA — CH 3-1861, M. 1:45-E. 7:30 — Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde "IT HAD TO BE YOU" Robert Montgomery "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"

DORCHESTER
CODMAN — Marlene Dietrich-Ray Milland "GOLDEN EARRINGS" — TA 5-4040 — 1:30-6:45 & 9 and "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" — Extra 30 Min ROYAL WEDDING in Color
FIELDS — Maureen O'Hara-Rex Harrison — 1:45-6:55-9:15 "THE FOXES OF HARROW" — Sheila Towne Don Castle "BONES ARE DIE" — LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT FILM—3:00-10:00 P. M.
FRANKLIN — Ray Milland Marlene Dietrich — TA 5-5900 "GOLDEN EARRINGS" — 1:30-7:45 "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
LIBERTY — Cary Grant-Raymond Massey — TA 5-5580 — 1:30 & 7:45 Frankie Lane "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" — 3:30 & 7:45 "HONEYMOON" — EXTRA—LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT PICTURES

DORCHESTER (Continued)
MORTON — First Local Showing—Gregory Peck GE 6-3300 Carmel Myers "IT HAD TO BE YOU" 1:30-7:45 Also "BLONDIE IN THE DOUGH"

ALLSTON
STRAND — John Garfield-Lizabeth Palmer CO 5-2000 "BODY AND SOUL" Ann Sothern Blake 1:30-6:50-8:10 "THE RETURN OF SIN TIN TIN"
UPHAMS — Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner TA 5-6400 "SINGAPORE" Also Cont. 12:30 Bill Elliott Jean Carol "WYOMING"

MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL — John Garfield-Lizabeth Palmer AL 8-1200 "BODY AND SOUL" 1:30-6:30-8:15 Anthony Quinn "BLACK GOLD" MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE—Info Here

ROXBURY
HUMBOLDT — Extra Louis-Walcott Fight HI 5-1100 1:30 & 7:45 "FOXES OF HARROW" "ROSES ARE RED"
ROXIE — Marlene Dietrich-Ray Milland GA 7-8139 "GOLDEN EARRINGS" 1:30-6:35 "FABULOUS TEXAS" Jean Carroll

SOMERVILLE
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The First Noel---

Unusual

This beautiful photograph was taken at the Crawford Memorial Methodist Church in New York during rehearsal for annual candlelight Christmas service. The most unusual cross effect on the candles was achieved by using special supplementary lens.

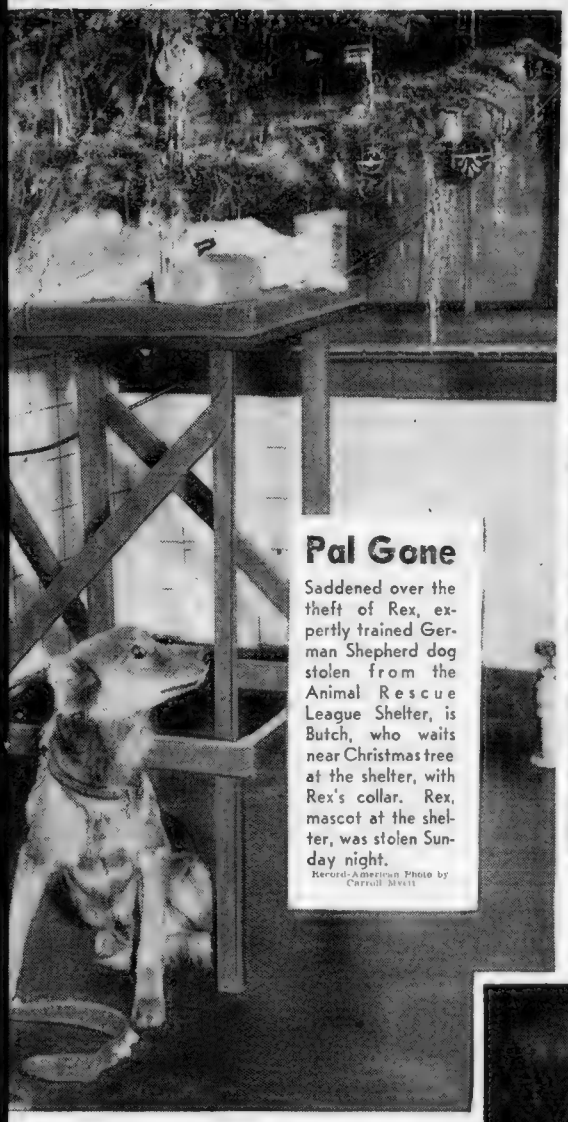
International News Photo

Nativity

This scene of the manger is set up on the grounds of St. Catherine's Church, Norwood, and is one of the most elaborate of the many "crib" tableaux in Greater Boston. The figures and animals are life size and the whole scene is lighted up at night.

Record-American Photo by Lester MacLellan

Just Before the Takeoff



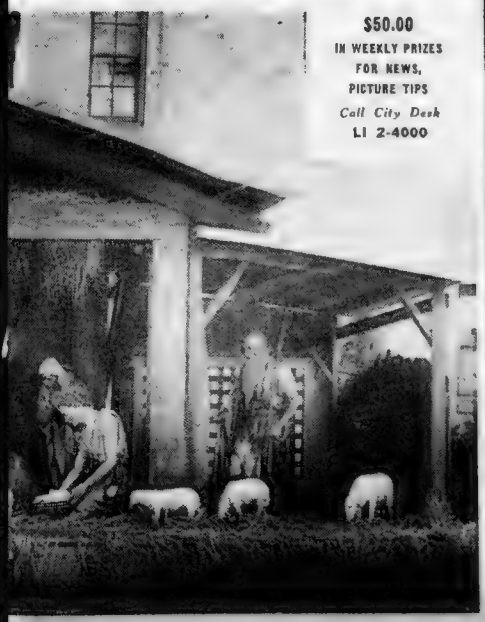
Pal Gone

Saddened over the theft of Rex, expertly trained German Shepherd dog stolen from the Animal Rescue League Shelter, is Butch, who waits near Christmas tree at the shelter, with Rex's collar. Rex, mascot at the shelter, was stolen Sunday night.

Record-American Photo by Carroll Myett

Coming Here—Santa Claus checks his gift list and gives some final instructions to Prancer just before taking off from the North Pole for his annual whirlwind tour of the world. Latest reports said Santa was winging toward Canada, on schedule, and due to arrive in Boston about midnight.

AP Wirephoto



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Shot in Bus—This dramatic picture was made on a San Francisco bus after Armando Molina, 16, who was carrying a loaded rifle, was wounded in the shoulder when the vehicle hit a bump and caused the weapon to discharge. An ambulance steward is attending the writhing youth as a girl passer-by intently watches.

International News Soundphoto

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS A DAY of peace in the world, though the quest for permanent peace throughout the ages has been futile and the times in which we live are barren indeed of the essential substance of an enduring peace.

The peace of Christmas is a beautiful thing and a wondrous thing.

It is also a strange and mystifying thing in the manner of its manifestation.

It is not a peace of nations or of governments.

Wars obtrude upon it.

Aggressions persist in spite of it.

Evil endures in violation of it.

AND STILL THE CHRISTMAS PEACE IS REAL, FOR IT IS IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND IS OF A QUALITY THAT COMFORTS MEN AND MAKES THEM BROTHERS.

Observe the reality of this peaceful manifestation among us, within the intimate range of our own experience.

A brief time ago, Christmas came to us in a succession of tragic years that were devoted to war and destruction, and we understood and accepted and observed it in all those grim years as a peaceful day.

Homes were put asunder.

Anxiety weighed heavily upon divided households.

Bereavement was to be the ultimate end of waiting for thousands of the anxious.

BUT STILL CHRISTMAS HAD AN UNFAILING AND INFINITE POWER OF ASSUAGEMENT.

NOW, CHRISTMAS COMES again to a world that is anxious and afraid because there is once more recognition of the sad truth that the attainment of peace is not a matter of laying down arms but of putting aside hates and greeds.

In this ominous time, as in the frightful time of war, the beautiful and peaceful day is REAL and WONDERFUL.

The peacemakers of the earth, whom the Lord Jesus called blessed, are not the statesmen and diplomats in the chancelleries of nations.

THEY ARE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOT BEREFT OF GOOD INSTINCTS AND SPIRITUAL FAITH DESPITE THEIR FEARS AND DANGERS.

The Christmas peace makes men and women compassionate and tolerant and forgiving, and that is a glorious sense of peace.

It makes the proud be humble, and the strong be helpful, and the rich be charitable, and that is a fruitful peace indeed.

The Christmas peace is a thing of love and of understanding and of appreciation. It is capable of the most marvelous enrichment of human relations.

It is a moral power, inconceivably more authoritative in the guidance of human conduct and in the giving of expression to human aspirations and in the awareness of human obligations than all the rules and laws men may write and governments impose.

The Christmas peace lets the light of companionship into lonely places, and brings a quality of brotherhood into the lives of the forsaken.

It enables sorrow to be borne with sympathy as its leavening element, and pain with patience as its quality of alleviation, and all manner of misfortune and weakness and frustration with the assurance of love and respect.

THE CHRISTMAS PEACE is not achieved alone by the giving and receiving of the tokens of affection and friendship, but more broadly and surely by the manner in which men make themselves worthy of each other, and thus keep faith with the concepts of wisdom and justice by which the Prince of Peace would have them live.

These are the peacemakers, the millions of people who on this beautiful and peaceful day seek honor in the eyes of their fellow men by being worthy of it, and they are the children of God, as Jesus said.

Christmas is a holy day.

Christmas is a glad day.

Christmas is an occasion of universal promise and hope.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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We must not part, as others do,
With sighs and tears, as we were two.
Though with these outward forms we part
We keep each other in our heart.
True love hath wings, and can't as soon
Survey the world, as sun or moon;
And everywhere our triumphs keep
Over absence, which makes others weep.

—BROOKS.

THIS IS AN actresses' year on Broadway. It has been many a year since so many feminine disciples of Thespis have contributed so many brilliant performances to the Manhattan scene.

Judith Anderson

The question has arisen, which actress is currently displaying the most acting talent? I would say it was Judith Anderson in "Medea," with Jessica Tandy in "A Street Car Named Desire" second and Wendy Hiller in "The Heiress" third. Though I rate these accomplished young women that way I am bound to say it is nearly a triple dead-heat.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL: Ever hear of a couple adopting triplets? It happened in Berkeley, Cal., where a couple adopted infant triplets, two girls and a boy, and named them Tamina, Terissa and Timothy . . . One New York school of cookery has a special course for brides. It is practically dishonest for a girl to marry if she doesn't know how to cook. So, young fellow, before you accept a girl who proposes marriage to you, be firm. Ask her: *"Have you a diploma from a cooking school?"*

NAGGING: According to the Chinese definition, nagging is *"the constant reiteration of the unhappy truth."* Quite so. And the nagger who tries men's souls, and women's, too, is the one who keeps reiterating an unhappy truth about something that happened 10 or more years ago.

FIGHTING POLISH: Writes a Chicagoan: *"From an account of the Notre Dame-U. S. C. football game I quote: 'The brilliant generalship of Johnny Lujack, the slashing runs of Emil Sitko and the line playing of Ziggy Czarobski were the chief factors in the overwhelming victory of the Fighting Irish.' Where do they get that 'Fighting Irish' stuff? As I said last year, the Notre Dame team should be called the 'Fighting Polish'."*

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q. Name the year the operetta "Ermine" was produced at the Casino Theater, New York, or forward stogie. A. Hey, where do you get that idea I am wagering stogies on what happened in the theater in the nineties? "Ermine" was before my time. All I know is Francis Wilson starred in it. Q. Is the Suwanee River, the locale of the Stephen Foster song, in Georgia or Florida? A. What, no geography? It is partly in Georgia and partly in Florida. Foster never even saw that river. And though he wrote "My Old Kentucky Home" he was never in the Blue Grass state. Incidentally, Wolfe Gilbert never saw the Mississippi river until 20 years after he wrote "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." The best songs about the South have been written by Northerners who were never below the Mason and Dixon line.

BRIEFLY: A new addition to the curious Breakfast Club is Tennessee Williams, the playwright. Each morning for breakfast Mr. Williams has two Brandy Alexanders . . . Am afraid I didn't pay sufficient attention to the reports of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Mountbatten. Were rice and old shoes thrown? Old shoes were thrown at Victoria's wedding to Prince Albert. How about your wedding?

PASSING BY: Frank Hague, Erstwhile mayor of Jersey City. Now enjoying a sojourn in the borough of Manhattan. Mr. Hague, who believes walking is the greatest of all exercises, walks completely around Central Park every morning. He attributes his unusual health to walking, a calm mind and the fact he neither drinks nor smokes. He also goes to church every day.

ASIDES: Some evening gowns "new look" style have a rustle. Which recalls that over 40 years ago the late Jimmy Walker wrote a song titled "There's Music In the Rustle of a Skirt."

CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY

By MARY JEAN CRAIK, R. N.
School Street, Saugus

Little children carols sing
In a snow-bound world;
From the sky soft echoes ring,
Angel wings unfurled.
On the Christ Child's day of birth
All the songs seem gay,
So, for peace to all the earth
Lord, today we pray.

Chorus

O, Christmas Bells, peal joy again,
Let sound the glad refrain!
A joyous faith, on Christmas Day,
God's Peace, we shall attain.

"... Please, a little patience, Mrs. Torg—ONLY 12 days left of the 30-day free trial!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I., has taken issue with Gerhart Eisler's statement that he was not a Communist in a report to the Thomas Committee which says:

Westbrook Pegler

"In 1941, Gerhart Eisler became active in the American Communist movement. In recent years he has been a figure of importance in connection with the policies and operations of the Communist Party, U. S. A. From approximately 1933 to approximately 1938, (he) was the representative of the Communist International to the Communist Party, U. S. A. He was responsible for the control and direction of American Communist operations. Eisler was the liaison between the authorities in Moscow and the Communist Party, U. S. A."

Gerhart Eisler drew a living allowance in New York from the Joint Anti-Fascism Refugee Committee. Howard Fast, a writer, was sentenced to jail and fined for refusing to give the Thomas Committee information about this outfit.

Mrs. Roosevelt gratuitously gave publicity to a book by Fast and she invited to dinner at the White House a naturalized Yugoslav named Louis Adamic, who exploited that socio-political episode into a book of the same name ridiculing Winston Churchill, a fellow guest, particularly in regard to Britain's Balkan policy.

Adamic's social status with Eleanor the Great is shown by his inclusion in this party organized in the presidential mansion of the United States ostensibly to honor the British Prime Minister.

WHEN GERHART was being examined by the immigration men at Ellis Island in June, 1941, and swearing that he was not a Communist, brother Hanns, admitted to our country through the interference of Eleanor the Great, had the effrontery to testify for him.

Among other statements, Hanns said he was employed as a "professor" of music at the New School of Social Research.

The good faith of the school in the harboring of this fellow was touched upon by Donald T. Appell, an investigator for the Thomas Committee, last September.

Mr. Appell is an expert in the mysteries of accounts who served as captain in the Finance Corps of the Army and in the Bureau of the Budget.

Robert Stripling, the chief investigator, said the purpose of Appell's testimony was to show that Hanns Eisler's position as "professor" was a subterfuge for the purpose of permitting him to stay here without true legal justification.

A letter was introduced from Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, to Eleanor. It said the department now had definite information that Hanns was not a "professor of music abroad within the letter and spirit of the law."

HANNS, ON HIS PART, not only claimed to be a professor and one of the great composers of the ages, but an artist, "May I add, of international reputation."

But when his merits were boiled down he was found to be just a music teacher. And, against his name, notwithstanding Eleanor's intervention, a summary and commentary compiled by the State Department read: *"The evidence establishes preponderantly that Eisler is a Communist."*

Mr. Appell slashed through the New School's accounts and revealed a "Hanns Eisler Scholarship Fund," presumably as an effort to build up an estimate of Eisler's stature.

Doctor Johnson, the president of the "New School," *"with the apparent purpose of qualifying Eisler as a non-quota visa applicant, changed his status from lecturer in music to professor of music,"* Mr. Appell said.

"Doctor Johnson stated that the New School and its students were so enthusiastic over his work that they wanted him to remain permanently," the witness continued.

"Therefore, the appointment committee authorized the president to extend a five-year appointment with the title of professor at $3000 a year. With respect to this appointment which was prompted by the overwhelming enthusiasm of the school and its students, I should like to refer to the pay cards and attendance records. In two courses conducted by Eisler from Oct. 5, 1935, to Jan. 18, 1936, no more than eight students attended the course on 'musical composition.' Only three attended the course on 'The Crisis of Modern Music.' He received only $100 for lecturing four months and this was paid from the Eisler Scholarship Fund.

"On March 29, 1938, when Doctor Johnson wrote the letter prompted by the overwhelming enthusiasm Eisler had seven students in 'musical composition,' one student in 'counterpoint' with the third course having been cancelled after the first lecture."

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (INS) — I understand now why Gene Tierney has sold her New York apartment. With the heavy schedule 20th has arranged for her, she will have to stay here. With only a brief interval after she finishes "The Iron Curtain," she will be starred in "Symphony," an original story, written by and to be produced by Preston Sturges.

With Gene will be Rex Harrison, her co-star of "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir." Since the starting date is early February, I suppose he and Lilli Palmer will be back in this country soon. Apropos of Lilli, I hear Sam Wanamaker has definitely refused to be teamed with her again. On all sides I hear that Lilli's disposition isn't exactly what one might call angelic on the set.

JOAN BENNETT will make one picture before she has her baby the end of June. She and Walter Wanger talked it over, and she decided if she started "The Blank Wall," from Elisabeth Sanxay Holding's book, early in January, there would be ample time to get it on the screen before she takes time off to get ready for the stork's visit; so she'll make this one movie for Diana Productions.

When Stephanie, the Wangers' three-year-old, was told about the expected arrival, her comment was: *"Goody! the baby can have my room, and I'll move in with Diana"* (her 17-year-old sister).

MAE MURRAY is staging a comeback, and the surprise part is that she will make her movie in occupied Germany. She signed a contract with Eric Pommer and leaves for Berlin on Feb. 5.

Mae Murray

I remember when I was in Berlin, in the pre-Hitler days, when Pommer was the top producer in Germany and making excellent pictures, he was king pin and extremely powerful in the film world.

Mae, at one time, was one of our top stars, and let me say she looks remarkably young today.

HARD TO BELIEVE that Mark Hellinger is gone, and that we won't hear his voice again. The last time I talked with him it was to say I had selected "Naked City" as one of my Cosmopolitan awards. He was always happy when I liked his pictures, and always grateful for anything pleasant that was printed about him.

Mark had so much to live for—his wife, Gladys, the two adopted children whom he loved so much, and a career that has seldom been matched, even in this fabulous town.

His boss, J. D. Gortakowsky, always had dinner with Mark and Gladys when he was here, and he told me many times of the popularity of Mark's stories in Pictorial Review.

It's a little frightening that a man as vital as Mark should be taken at such an early age. All of us, I suppose, work too hard. Mark was one who loved his job, and when you love your job it just seems that you keep going. But after all, what a wonderful thing to leave while you are still on top.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Annabella is getting a little sensitive about that divorce from Tyrone, fearing people might think she is holding off.

She had really planned to go into court on Monday, but her attorney, George Cohen, had the flu. As soon as he's better, she says, she will file the divorce and no later than next week.

The papers, as I understand it, were all signed at the time Annabella and Tyrone separated.

Gregory Peck and Joan Fontaine, winners of the golden apples presented each year by the Hollywood Women's Press Club to the most co-operative actor and actress, received boxes of apples from Gov. Wallgren of Washington today at the annual luncheon. Joan is still east, so Loretta Young, who stood in for her, was also presented with a box of Oregon apples.

Greg, who won the prize twice, was awarded a silver cigaret case with a golden apple on top. Joan's gift is a pin made in the shape of an apple.

Betty Hutton, Joan Crawford, the winner last year, Alan Ladd and Sue Carol, and of course, all the members were at the gala luncheon at the Beverly Hills Club.

When Albert Sharpe brings his wife and children here from Ireland, the population will be considerably increased. The Sharpes have six children and the whole kit and boodle of them are becoming American citizens.

Sharpe played Finian in "Finian's Rainbow" and scored a big hit on Broadway before he came to Hollywood to play Deanna Durbin's father in "Up in Central Park." Universal-International like him so well they've given him a long-term contract—hence the advent of the clan.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Bob Topping, who has taken the Carole Landis house to be here when Lana Turner arrives, is giving himself a birthday party Jan. 9 at Mocambo. He's taken over the whole place and is flying out an orchestra from New York. Sounds very festive and gay.

George Metaxa is recuperating from an operation performed last Thursday.

Deborah Kerr is not having a caesarean, as was reported, and she is hoping her baby will be born Christmas Day.

Benay Venuta was at the Constance Moore-Johnny Maschio party with her husband, Armand Deutsch, and I am glad to report all is well with them.

Linda Christian took off by plane for Mexico City, but she'll be back—yes indeed! The Tyrone Power romance is very, very hot.

Linda Christian

Is it all off between Natalie Draper and Ivan Goff? She was at the Johnny Maschio party with Otto Preminger and Ivan had dinner with Lee Marshal at Le Pavillon.

Ginny Simms, who is so happy to be home in California, gave a wonderful cocktail party, aided, of course, by her husband, Hyatt Dehn. I have to take other people's word that it was a gala affair, because I was unable to go.

I am told the loveliest looking person there was Mal Miland. Lady Elsie Mendl, who loves parties, was surrounded by the many who love the amazing Elsie. Sir Charles came with her.

Ann Sothern, looking mighty attractive, doing the town with Jim Davis. Remember, he is the good looking boy playing opposite Bette Davis in "Winter Meeting."

'Tis whispered that Marlon Brando, much talked of star in Irene Selznick's play, "A Street Car Called Desire," has picked out his bride. He'll marry her when she is free.

Irene is here for Christmas, and her telephones have never stopped—everyone is so happy over her Broadway success.

Millard Mitchell, now in "A Foreign Affair," and Peggy Gould, former stage star, expect their baby March 21—first day of spring.

Lew Ayres, back in town, at Le Pavillon with a girl named Jean Meadows, a rarin', tearin' beauty.

I have never eaten a better dinner than the one prepared by the Chef Lanquellon Sunday night in the Rodeo Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. Compliments, too, to Joe Printemps, the maitre d' who nicely looked after people's wants.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

BEST CHRISTMAS STORY: "And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn . . . And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks at night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round about them, and they feared exceedingly . . . And the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people; for there has been born to you today in the town of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger! . . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth among men of good will.'"

MANAGER DOUG BOONE of the Myles Standish saw his new Courtship Room opened by a brilliant gathering. We saw: Mabel Vinson Owen (who flies Friday to Switzerland to coach our Gretchen Merrill in the Olympic figure-skating. Charley Coyle, exec-sec. of the two big hotel associations. Managers Dan Nyboe (Beaconsfield), Howard Wiley (Sheraton), Chauncey Depew Stevie, Jr. (Continental), Maurice Lawler (Copley Plaza), Elmer Boswell, Sheraton chain general manager; Bob Moore, treasurer, and of course Ernest Henderson, president . . . Ernest heard Rodney Davis on piano and organ (simultaneously) play "Take a Chance!" written by Ernest. At our table, in an undertone, Ernest sang: "Take a chance, join the dance, drive those tears away . . . every time you and I try to celebrate, every little atom tries to detonate!" . . . Also there: Lee Morris, who has written songs for Brisson, Hildegarde, Carney. Lee gets his inspiration teaching American history in our schools.

REMINISCED at the Gay Nineties the other night with Jack Goldie, the m. c. He soon outdistanced us, pastward. Jack is a Dearo (meaning born in the Dear Old North End) like John F. Fitzgerald and other famous men . . . Jack said Sophie Tucker was raised there, but was no Dearo. She was born in Hartford . . . Jack took us back to the old Castle Sq. Stock Company, Boston Stock Company, Austin & Stone's Museum, the Nicolodeon on Hanover st.—and John L. Sullivan . . . Then along came Bill Harrington, Nick Parrotta's headwaiter. Bill was soon beyond view in the distant reaches of time past. He used to be an usher at the Boston Museum (theater), which until 1903 stood on the present site of the Kimball Building . . . Bill gave us an old door check for the Museum. It's signed: "Field, Rich, Harris and Chas. Frohman." Odd thing: Frohman was lost on the Lusitania. Harris' son went down with the Titanic.

A NAVY MAN stationed in Boston on shore duty writes: "I have been married six months. My wife plans leaving for home next week, inasmuch as our search for a place to live has been so futile, I need not say more. I have tried in vain to get a home for $60 or less." Any offers? . . . Imagine our surprise upon receiving a Christmas card from Frank Sinatra and all the family! . . . Answering a reader: "Yes, that's Ranny Weeks who does the whistling at the close of his daily WCOP disk program . . . Bobbi Swain is back singing at the Music Box after tooth-trouble . . . We hear: Chrismas sales in our stores may exceed last year, biggest in history. Business somewhat spotty in lines that are burdened with the federal 20 per cent tax. Great demand for home furnishings and durable goods such as electric refrigerators. Quality of merchandise better than ever. Men's clothing due for a price-rise by spring.

ROUND ABOUT: George Abbott at the Ritz Carlton for tomorrow night's Shubert opening of "Look, Ma, I'm Dancing!" Producer George again hoping to discover new stars like his Joan Caulfield, June Allyson (Mrs. Dick Powell) . . . Dick Maney, big Broadway press agent, also at the Ritz and here for the same opening . . . Indications are that right after New Year's, a certain district attorney will be very busy investigating municipal affairs in a city not 50 miles from Boston. Now, you politicians, guess where! . . . Tommy Maren, night club-restaurant-racing impresario, in television in a big way . . . Up in Ayer people are saying the 300 soldiers at Ft. Devens are readying it for 10,000. (Not confirmed) . . . A reader who rides the Boylston st. tunnel says there are clocks in Boylston, Copley, Massachusetts, but none in Arlington and Kenmore . . . "Shoe Shine," prosaically-named film at the Kenmore, is stark realism. An Italian tale of war-blighted kids.

PICKUPS: Attention, N. Y. columnists: Producer Max Gordon has called off his revival of "The Great Waltz," which he was readying for Hartford opening and a booking at our Opry House . . . Playwright Bob Lee piloted a plane from L. A. to Boston in 15 hours for the Shubert opening. Flying with Bob was Jerry Lawrence. Bob co-authored "Look, Ma!" with Jerry, co-owns the plane with Sinatra (Hey, Frank! how'd you get in here again?) . . . An extra midnight showing of "The Bishop's Wife" scheduled for New Year's Eve . . . To all who sent us cards: Many thanks. And to all: Joyous Christmas, grand New Year! . . . The Marine Corps League protests the upping of the fee for use of Faneuil Hall, cradle of about all that's left of liberty in the world . . . When new elevators were installed in the Touraine, workers found a postal card mailed to Dr. W. B. Reid, Rome, N. Y., Washington's birthday, 1905. His widow finally received it . .

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—A merry Christmas to all and sundry
You'll feel much better by next Mundry.
A merry Yule to Gen. Battley
To all my friends, both thin and fattly.
Greeting to Mrs. Huntington Miner
(Why don't we give some aid to Chiner?)
The Smiths—there's Jack and Tom and Larry
And Pop and 'Ed and Frank and Harry;
Also, the old gray ghost called Rex,
Sammy Schnitzer and Vincent X.
A merry Christmas to ol' coach Dutch,
Austine Cassini, INS' Hutch,
Big Joe Brooks and Davy Siegal
(Let's give a cheer for the 'Merican eagle.)
Regards to J. E. Hoover and Clyde,
But none to the Reds being FBI'd.
John O'Donnell and Harry Brand
And Barnee leading his Redskin band.
Joe E. Louis and Bert Wheeler,
Tootsy Shor, the old New Dealer.
Rupert Hughes and Johnny Meyer,
Julius Lulley, the old town crier.
LESLIE BIFFLE, Senator Taft
(But never together on a raft),
Joseph Nunan and Swope,
Herbie,
Cobb and Frawley at the Brown Derby,
Billy Reardon, Tony and Sally,
(The Demarcos I mean, they're down my alley);
Sid Grauman, who's always dartin',
Louella O. and Doctor Martin.
To another Martin (he's the speaker)
I wish an overflowing beaker.
Bradley Kelly, Jimmy Greene,
Addie, Waldrop, Peters, Fleen,
Both the Polesies, Morton Downey,
Skies that are clear and never frowny.
McGuinness and McGinnis,
Charles McCabe,
Joe DiMaggio, Ruth the Babe
(A guy whose kindly brow ne'er furrows);
Edgar Rice, "Old Tarzan" Burroughs.
To ol' Bill Johnson, Pasternak, Joe,
I send a merry hi-de-ho.
To Georgie Goddard and the Blakes
I wish no morning-after aches.
And Otto Soglow, Hanlon, Lou,
May nothing ever make them blue.
To the beautiful Gore girls, Louise and Mary,
I wish a Christmas merry, very.
James A. Farley and Mayor O'Dwyer
May they go from high to higher.
SENATOR CAIN and all my aunties
And that big schnoz of Jimmy Durante's
I wish a happy Christmas morning;
Likewise the Rev. Dr. Thorning.
To Carl Brisson and Whitney, Liz,
And Irving Baughman (wherever he is),
And Toddie Wright and Charlie Farrell
I wish Yule tidings by the barrel;
Also to Bill and Mousie Powell
And George Vik, who has no vowel.
Sigmund Janas, Herbie Blunck
(I'm just tired, ma, I ain't drunk)—
Mammy Adela R. St. Johns
Hon. Murphy and other hons.
Marcy Dupont, Considine, Bob,
Senator Ferguson, Inez Robb,
Westbrook Pegler, my nephew Frank,
Harold Beckley, the guy at the bank,
Symington, Stu, Jack Lait too,
David Sentner, David Lu,
And Neville, Glenn, and Hinson Stiles
I wish a million Christmas smiles.
Walter Trohan, the writing ghost
And all my pals, a merry host,
And latterly, but not the leaster,
Mr. Grover Whitney McKeister,
And Marian Reid and Tabby Pratt,
I wish the best of this and that.

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AND MAY all your Christmases be merry and bright . . . as bright and beautiful as the face of this charming model, spraying herself with ultimate touch of feminine triumph, a "shining hour" fragrance from a gold-looking bottle to help make all her hours shining ones! It is the last-minute gesture of a sparkling appearance for you to make the grand entrance into your Christmas room of cheer and good will!

Spray Fragrance From Golden Bottle

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

WITHOUT GETTING too blase about the old fairy tale, you and I know that tonight . . . the night before Christmas . . . all through the house every creature IS stirring, fancying up . . . but like mad . . . presents in tinsel wrappings. Into every turned corner of the neatly folded Yuletide motifed paper . . . into every loop of gay-colored ribbon . . . and on every lick of the stickers go oodles of love and devotion and thrilling response to the happy holiday, at long last here.

Christmas is like that. Trying days of continuous shopping . . . weary trudging in pursuit of particulars . . . the hustling and bustling through holiday crowds . . . all are forgotten tonight as we do the honors with the packages for a merry, merry picture on and around the tree and in front of the fireplace.

FRUITS OF LOVE'S LABORS

The miasma of confusion gives way to a night of fun. There's nothing quite like the excitement of Christmas Eve preparation. For tonight the true spirit asserts itself . . . and there's joy in our hearts as we get ready for the great tomorrow . . . Christmas with its envisioning welcome of a new year, new achievements, new happiness, real peace.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot . . ."

So tonight you and I will work feverishly. Tomorrow Michael and Harry, Johnnie and Eddie, or Mary and Kitty will reap the fruits of our love's labor. Then in the afternoon, near and dear ones will congregate in family reunions of cheer and good will. The apron will be tossed aside . . . there'll be festive boards . . . there'll be liquid cheer and laughter . . . and we'll be the charming hostess.

So let's look happy, shall we? Let's toss aside care and worry and meet and greet friends and relatives . . . the New Year, too . . . with new hope in our bright eyes, new loveliness in our hair, with instinctive poise to our very fingertips, with a fascinating personality and with a face that shines in reflected glory of the softness and tenderness becoming to woman.

And for the touch that is triumphant, don't forget to spray some fragrance around your ears, on your hair, at your throat and all the other strategic spots which add up to an aura of charm as you move about graciously and beautifully. For Christmas or for New Year . . . there's a touch of fragrance from a golden bottle that makes every hour a shining hour.

TOILET WATER IS DIVINE

The toilet water itself is divine . . . but its container bottle is a triumph in cosmetic packaging.

Merry Christmas!

For the name of this "shining hour" fragrance from a "gold" bottle, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Too Young

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 17 and much in love with a boy three years older than myself. We want to get married and don't want to go through a lot of red tape doing so.

Can two people our age be married in some other state without their parents' consent?

"MILLIE."

DEAR "MILLIE":

Your remarks about wanting to get married without going through "a lot of red tape" show that you are still far too immature for marriage in any state.

Take my advice and grow up a little before you start thinking about anything of this sort.

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Dining Out Problem

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

To settle a discussion, will you please answer this question: Is it or isn't it correct to ask the headwaiter, or a table waiter, the "composition" of a dish when you don't understand what the name given on the menu means? DAYE.

It is correct . . . people who "know their way around" have no hesitation about asking for this information from the headwaiter or captain, or if they are not available, the table waiter. There never need be any embarrassment about asking for such information.

SMART nonchalance is written into this jacket and dress ensemble by David Crystal . . . a costume of versatile importance. The casual jacket of gray wool, pencil-striped in black, with its own hood that may be worn on or off the head, tops a solid gray dress with a slim young bodice and a skirt of restrained front fullness. Belted and pocketed, the jacket is easy-wearing and comfortably-fitting . . . and could easily do double-duty over a black slim dress as a varied costume appeal.—R. M.

Keep Refreshments Gay, Simple for Open House

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

LONG REMEMBERED may not be well remembered, so when you say, "Come over . . . we're having open house," don't forget that holiday parties trip so excitingly close upon each other it's always best to keep the refreshments simple and gay.

Zestful little sandwiches, as open as your front door, a bowl of punch to sparkle an invitation—that's enough.

YULETIDE PUNCH

Juice of 2 oranges
Pared rind of ½ orange
½ cup sugar
2 doz. whole cloves
1 bottle Burgundy wine

Combine orange juice, orange rind and cloves and heat in a double boiler for 15 minutes. Strain. Pour in double boiler and add wine. Stir in sugar. Heat thoroughly and serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

CHRISTMAS MOONLIGHT

Remove cube partitions from the tray and fill tray with apple juice to which has been added the syrup from a medium size jar of Maraschino cherries. Freeze solid. When ready to serve, place in punch bowl. Combine 2 quarts apple juice and 4 teaspoons almond extract. Pour over frozen apple juice block. Add 1 quart ice cold sparkling water. Garnish with orange slices and cherries. Makes 24 punch cup servings.

Traditional Yuletide refreshment, and perhaps the most popular of all holiday beverages, is a fragrant bowl of eggnog which has come to symbolize the spirit of the season.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG

1 qt. milk *1-3 cup sugar*
¼ tsp. cinnamon *4 egg yolks*
2 cups sherry *¼ tsp. nutmeg*
½ tsp. vanilla

Scald milk in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla. Stir a little of the hot milk into egg mixture and return all to double boiler; cook, stirring 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in sherry slowly. Heat thoroughly and serve. (If eggnog separates, as it may on standing, beat with rotary beater). Makes 12 servings.

PICKLE WREATHS

1 cup salmon, lobster, or shrimp, cooked or canned
Salt and pepper
1 tsp. lemon juice
Mayonnaise
Sweet pickle relish

Mash fish to a paste; add salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on bread cut-outs; garnish forms with a wreath of sweet pickle relish. Makes 1½ to 2 dozen canapes.

CHRISTMAS STARS

1-3 cup jellied cranberry sauce
2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
2 tbsp. finely diced sweet pickles or sweet pickle relish
Red food coloring
Sweet pickle stars

Break up cranberry sauce with a fork; add cream cheese and pickles, mix well. Add red food coloring until desired color is attained. Spread on star-shaped bread cut-outs. Garnish with pickle stars, cut out of cross-cut sweet pickles. Makes 1½ to 2 dozen canapes.

HOLLY DREAMS

2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
2 tbsp. liquor from sweet pickle jar
¼ cup sweet pickle relish
¼ cup finely diced pimiento
Cross-cut sweet pickles

Combine all ingredients, except cross-cut sweet pickles, mixing well. Spread on crispy crackers or bread cut-outs. Garnish with cross-cut sweet pickles. Makes 1½ to 2½ dozen canapes.

Only One Present

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am to be matron of honor and my husband is to be best man at the marriage of a couple who are our dearest friends. Does this mean that we should each give a wedding present, or would we send a present together, as we would if we were not attendants? WIFE.

Send only one present.

Dress Up on Christmas Eve

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

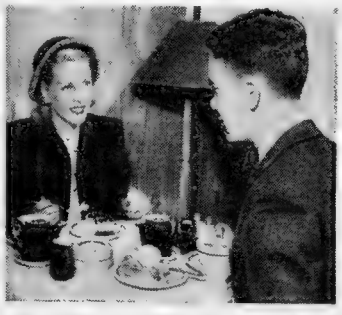
WHEN "the children are nestled all snug in their beds" it's time for Mother to get into the Christmas spirit by putting on the loveliest gowns she owns. If she looks very pretty and sits very quietly by the fire she may even get to see Santa Claus filling the Christmas stockings.

On Christmas Eve, when thoughts go back to the past, when the memory sets forth its presents of happy remembrance, the mood calls for a gown whose charm comes out of the past. This is a time for the traditional, for the ageless beauty of velvet and old lace, of satin and fluted ribbons, of damask, brocade and moire.

There is timeless elegance in the gown designed by Oleg Cassini and sketched today. This gown of black velvet is very slender with its snug and simple bodice, its gracefully slim long skirt, its natural shoulders and unexaggerated sleeves. Starched antique Alencon lace, creamy with age, makes the deep cuffs and the wide collar.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES



ARE OTHERS WAITING? It's nice to be able to talk and relax over your dessert but it's not fair to do this in a popular restaurant during the busy lunch period. If others are waiting for tables, don't prolong your meal by lengthy conversation.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You will enter an extremely favorable period of your life after the second week of January. That is the indication of the stars. Of course, you will have to exert yourself to the fullest. Luck is only a small part of success.

Lucky number: 27
Lucky color: WHITE
Lucky flower: HOLLY
Lucky gem: GARNET

WATCH THAT FRONT DOOR, KIRBY... WE'LL SMOKE 'EM OUT WITH TEAR GAS FROM THE BACK!
THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW, MIKE... LET 'EM HAVE IT!
GOTCHA, COPPER!
I'M CALLIN' FOR MORE MEN, KIRBY! WE MAY BE UP AGAINST A MOB!
GOOD, CAPTAIN.. BUT MY GUESS IS ONE MAN AND A WOMAN!

Smart Set Tea Dance for Deb

By BETTY ALDEN

CHRISTMAS TREES glowing with huge iridescent red balls and festoons of poinsettias and holly around the ballroom made a pretty setting for the tea dance Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman Hall of Wellesley Hills and South Dartmouth gave yesterday afternoon at the Algonquin Club for their debutante daughter Barbara Knox Hall.

The hostesses received standing near a tall Christmas tree, the debutante wearing holly red taffeta made on bouffant lines and carrying a Colonial bouquet of white camellias and silver ribbon. Mrs. Hall wore soft apple green crepe with a corsage of red camellias.

On the tea table was a silver epergne which has been used at the coming out parties of three generations of Hall debutantes. It was filled with red poinsettias and Oregon holly. Mrs. William M. Furbush of Wellesley Hills, the head pourer, carried out the holiday color scheme in her gown of maroon crepe with a corsage of green orchids.

Her assistants were Mrs. Frank A. Barton, Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs Gardner W. Hall, Brookline, aunts of the debutante; Mrs. Hugh Kaullach, New Bedford; Mrs. Gordon Bucknam, Mrs. John E. Eaton, Jr., Mrs. Spencer Montgomery, Mrs. George M. Williamson, Mrs. Lewis Babcock and Mrs. James McDonough. The honorary pourers were Joan Shepley, Lois Gagnebin, Edith Stedfast, Sherrie Smith and Miriam Williamson.

Edwin C. Jordan, head usher, was assisted by Laurence Austin, John. Torrey, John Williamson, Richard Porter, Martin Begein, Graves Hewitt, Richard Fitzgerald, Thomas Hubbard, James McDonough and Louis Cloutier.

Miss Hall is a freshman at Colby Junior College where she was recently elected to the Glee and Dramatic Clubs.

MANY YOUNG marrieds from Greater Boston who have set up housekeeping the year round in Plymouth are hard at work on plans for a grand Holiday Ball Friday evening at Memorial Hall. The party is sponsored by the Hospital Club to provide new equipment for Jordan Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred R. Meyer, Jr., the former Dorothy Fry of Chestnut Hill is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Hatch, Mrs. Edwin R. Buttner and Mrs. Deane E. Eldridge. There will be two bands for continuous dancing and a new decorative scheme known as the "storm of colors." It is an arrangement of spotlights with 28 color combinations playing on a huge crystal ball and has been the special feature of recent parties at Duke and Georgetown Universities.

Patronesses of the Holiday Ball include Mrs. Henry Mengoli, Mrs. William S. Brewster, Mrs. Albert F. Hayden, Mrs. P. Cabot Rushton, Mrs. Clement R. Briggs, Mrs. Spencer H. Brewster, Mrs. Paul J. Whipple, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. Henry Keyserling and Miss Brooks Barnes.

Mrs. I. H. Waterman is on the entertainment committee and Mrs. William H. Franks in charge of the grand march. Refreshments all evening in the Blue Room will be in charge of Mrs. Clyfton B. Hatton, Mrs. John Kenny, Mrs. Fern Avery, Miss Oletha Robbins and Miss Florence Goodick.

Prince Valiant Baby Gets Name Sunday

There's a treat in store for the countless readers of Harold Foster's popular comic, "Prince Valiant," in next Sunday's Puck the Comic Weekly; distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

It's the naming of the baby boy born recently to Princess Valiant and Princess Aleta. Be sure to read this heartwarming sequence on how the proud parents decide on a name for their child.

In next Sunday's American Weekly, also with the Sunday Advertiser, you'll find a variety of true-life feature stories, headed by "Hollywood-Heaven for Orphans," an inspiring account of the love and care film folk bestow on their adopted children.

2 Unhurt in Fire - At Police Headquarters

A sheet of flame caused a short circuit in an elevator gate switch at police headquarters shot between Patrolman Arthur Larvey and Alfred R. Khoury, the elvator operator, today just as they had started own from the sixth floor.

Neither was injured but heavy smoke choked both and swirled through the building. The flame flared harmlessly in the elevator shaft and burned itself out, but firemen were summoned as a protection.

Truman Swaps Greetings With White House Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) —President Truman, celebrating Christmas in the White House for the first time, had a merry greeting today for all who came his way.

He invited all White House employes—from maids to aides—into his oval office for a personal handsake and an exchange of the traditional "Merry Christmas."

FLOODS IN BRAZIL

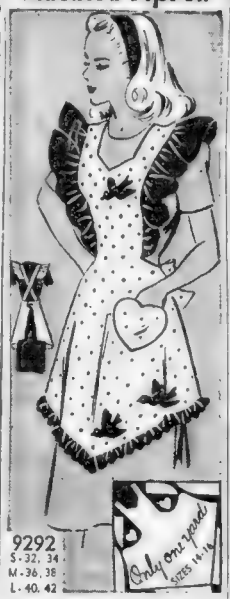
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Suburbs of Sao Paulo and interior farm districts were flooded today by rivers swollen by heavy rains.

Social Organization

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
180 Longwood Avenue, Boston
FREE XMAS DINNERS FOR HORSES
DECEMBER 24th
Coffee and Donuts for Drivers
We do not receive any help from State, City or Community Fund.
Francis H. Rowley, Chairman of the Board
Eric H. Hansen, Pres.
William M. Potter, Jr., Treas.
William A. Swallow, Sec.

MARRY ME
Ethel, and I'll buy the Wedding Ring at the Washington Jewelers, the old Wedding Ring Store. They give a lovely Wedding Gift with each ring. PAUL.

Bluebird Apron



By MARIAN MARTIN

Bluebirds for the happiness you get making and wearing this apron! Takes ONE YARD of all-one fabric in small size. Use gay prints for K.P., cotton sheers for hostessing.

This pattern gives perfect fit, is easy to use. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

Pattern 9292: small (32-34), med. (36-38), large (40-42). Small size 1 yd. 35-in.; ¾ yd. contrast.

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American, 21, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th st., New York 11, N. Y.

Scotland Fund Passes $10,000

The fund for Scotland, to be forwarded with necessities of life next month aboard the "Yankee Friend Ship," today topped the $10,000 mark.

Meanwhile, donations of food, clothing and other necessities of life continued to pour in from all parts of the nation, although the plan was originally conceived as a New England gesture of friendship and good-will).

Among the latest contributors was Leo H. Cole of Providence, a Navy veteran who survived torpedoing of his ship during the North African invasion and was sent to Scotland to recuperate.

Still mindful of the kind treatment the Scotch showed him, Cole handed Treasurer Allan Forbes a cash donation in memory of his mother, Mrs. Martha H. Cole, who was of Scotch ancestry.

Major donations to date include $5000 from the operators of Wonderland Park, Revere; 50,000 pounds of Maine potatoes from the farmers of Caribou, Me; 3687 pairs of baby shoes by Paris S. McCutcheon, president of the Ideal Baby Shoe Co., Danvers, and 2400 pounds of cocoa by Gen. Mgr. Howard Frye of the Walter Baker division of the General Foods Corp.

Chelsea Naval Hospital Patients Given Leave

The Chelsea Naval Hospital is celebrating this year by granting leave to patients able to go home.

Volunteer workers from more than 30 local clubs and organizations have been unsparing in their efforts to brighten Christmas for those patients who are forced by illness to remain.

PLAN GIRL BIKER'S RITES

Funeral services for Judith Robinson, 7, of Cottage st., Lynn, who died at Lynn City Hospital as a result of a fall from her bicycle Monday, were being arranged today.

Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0 add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances, use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

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Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

Reading, Pa., to Educate First 1948 Baby

READING, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) —Reading's first 1948 baby is going to go to college no questions asked. Albright College announces it will give an $800 four-year scholarship to the first child born after the stroke of midnight New Year's eve.

The child will be known as "Biennial Baby" in honor of the 200th anniversary of Reading's founding. The scholarship provides $200 annually—one dollar for each year since two sons of William Penn founded this city.

LINDBERGH IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG, Dec. 24 (AP) - Charles A. Lindbergh, arriving from the U. S. today, told newsmen his trip was "official Pan-American Airlines business." He asked that they report nothing more than his arrival.

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"Isn't that nice of you to bring mama her fountain pen?"

Don't Neglect CONSTIPATION when you have a COLD!

It's important, when you have a cold, to keep your bowels open. Don't add to your troubles with harsh, upsetting laxatives. If you or your children need a laxative, take easy-acting Ex-Lax — the laxative that many doctors use in their practice.

Ex-Lax gets results *gently*. You can depend on Ex-Lax for *thorough* relief because it is biologically tested to assure effective action. Ex-Lax really tastes *good* — just like delicious chocolate! Always keep a box of Ex-Lax handy! Still only 10¢.

When Nature "forgets"... remember
EX-LAX
THE CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Bringing Up Father — Hammering Not So Bad — By George McManus

LISTEN-THE MAN DOWNSTAIRS IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THAT HAMMERING SO STOP IT IMMEDIATELY-DO YOU HEAR ME??
ALL RIGHT-ALL RIGHT!
WELL-I GUESS I'LL GO TO THE OFFICE-I'VE A LOT OF WORK TO DO THERE-ANYWAY!
WELL-DON'T BOTHER ME-I'M GOING TO PRACTICE MY SINGING!
HE WANTED TO BE A SKYWRITER-BUT HE CAN'T WRITE-
OH-HO-YOU ASKED FER IT-NOW YOU'LL HAFTA LISTEN TO IT!
MR. JIGGS-LISTEN-I REALLY DON'T MIND YOUR HAMMERING-PLEASE GO BACK AND CONTINUE IT!
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HENRY

FORTUNE
WHILE
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MYRTLE?
WE WERE PLAYING KEEPING HOUSE, AND SHE GOT MAD AND WENT HOME TO LIVE WITH HER MOTHER!
WHAT DAY IS THIS?
WEDNESDAY!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!
HER MOM'S GONE TO BRIDGE CLUB AND SHE WON'T BE HOME UNTIL FIVE O'CLOCK!
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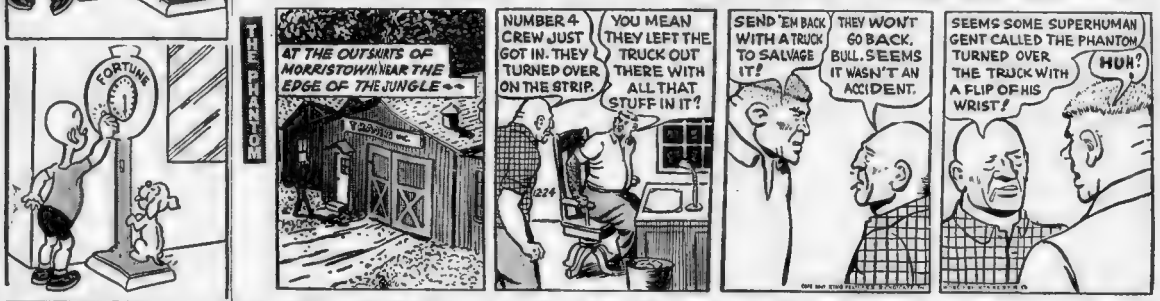
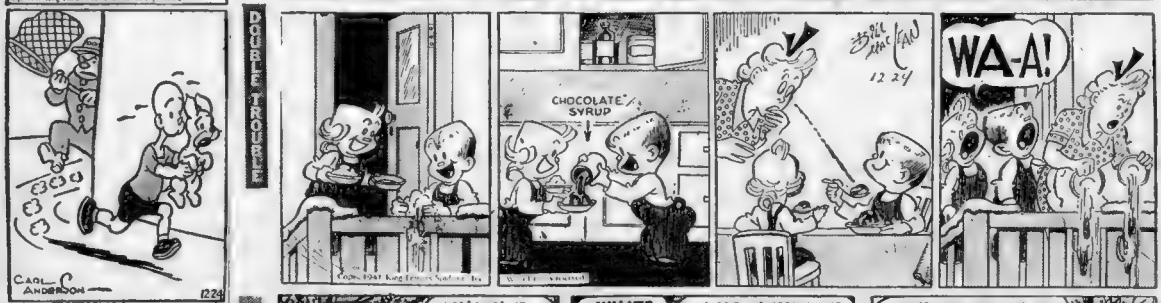
THE PHANTOM


FORTUNE
AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF MORRISTOWN, NEAR THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE--
NUMBER 4 CREW JUST GOT IN. THEY TURNED OVER ON THE STRIP.
YOU MEAN THEY LEFT THE TRUCK OUT THERE WITH ALL THAT STUFF IN IT?
SEND 'EM BACK WITH A TRUCK TO SALVAGE IT?
THEY WON'T GO BACK, BULL. SEEMS IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT.
SEEMS SOME SUPERHUMAN GENT CALLED THE PHANTOM TURNED OVER THE TRUCK WITH A FLIP OF HIS WRIST!
HUH?

TOMMY ONEIDA

YOU ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RESCUE HAMGRAVY FROM THOSE THUGS!
IT'S BRAVE TALK, TOMMY, BUT I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T DO IT!
WHY NOT?
THERE'S TOO MUCH AT STAKE! IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE EX-[illegible] AND THEY'LL HAVE HAMGRAVY-THEY WARNED US ABOUT THAT!
IN THE SECOND PLACE, IT MIGHT GET THEM MAD ENOUGH TO WRECK THE CIRCUS AFTER ALL! NO, I'M AFRAID WE'RE LICKED-AND BIG CHARLIE KNOWS IT!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SECRET AGENT

HEY, YOU! DID YOU SEE A MAN IN THESE WOODS? HE WAS--
YES! YES! HE WAS HANDCUFFED TO THAT TREE! HE RAN AWAY WITH MY TRUCK!
WHAT? HOW DID HE GET LOOSE?
HE SAID KIDNAPERS HAD TAKEN HIS DAUGHTER! I FILED THE HANDCUFFS OFF-AN' THEN HE SLUGGED ME! HE-HE LOOKED LIKE YOU!
NEVER MIND THAT! HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR! GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR TRUCK-WE'LL PUT OUT AN ALARM!
MR. BRAM 12-24

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Blondie

On the Line, Please!

By Chic Young

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. BUMSTEAD
NOPE, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME BAK LATER --HE'S TAKING HIS BATH
PAPA'S IN THE BATHTUB AND HE CAN'T COME DOWN NOW
GET OUT WHILE DADDY'S TAKING A BATH
THANKS, COOKIE, FOR SEEING THAT MY BATH IS UNDISTURBED
THANKS, KTHING! I EXPECT TENTY-FIVE CENTS FO THIS
12-24

SNUFFY SMITH

CHCKEN-LIVERED YAWKLEY!! WHAT ON AIRTH VE DOIN' TO YORE SHOOTIN' ARN!?
12-24 FRED CASWELL
I'M A-FIXIN' IT, YALLER
NOW I CAN SHOOT AROUN' TREES WIFOUT RISKIN' MY PUNKKY HAID
SNUFFY'S COUSIN!!
HAUNTS KEEP OUT

TUFFY

DR. BOBBS

CONSOLE McBEAM IS GOING ON THE AIR!
THAT'S WONDERFUL!.. EXCEPT.....
EXCEPT WHAT?.. WHAT CAN BE EXCEPTED WHEN IT COMES TO CONSOLE McBEAM?
PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN THE HUGE, ORNATE OFFICES OF RADIO CENTER.
EXCEPT THAT WE'VE SOLD ALL THE TIME WE HAVE!
S-SOLD ALL THE TIME ?.....OOOH!
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
NO TIME LEFT FOR CONSOLE McBEAM..... AND I SOLD ALL OF IT.... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT!
BANG.
YOU'RE BEING VERY SENSIBLE...
12-24

MANDRAKE

NOW'S MY CHANCE! WELL--WHAT'LL I DO?
PROPOSE TO HER, REMASSO.
DESIRÉE, I HAD TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE.--I LOVE YOU. WILL YOU MARRY ME?
WHAT!?
I SAID, WILL YOU--
AND I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, YOU MISERABLE DAUBER! GOOD-BYE!
IT'S NO USE. SHE'S GOT A HEART OF ICE.
STAY AROUND. I THINK SHE'S GOING TO NEED YOU.
TOMORROW - THE LONG ARM

ANNIE ROONEY

I SAID YOU WERE LUCKY- LAST NIGHT I HAD A LONG TALK WITH DEUCES WILDE, A RICH GAMBLER - HE BELIEVED MY STORY-
A GAMBLER??
WELL, NOT EXACTLY A GAMBLER- LET'S SAY HE'S A SPECULATOR- A MAN WITH MONEY TO INVEST- HE AS MUCH AS PROMISED ME HE'D BACK ME IN THE VENTURE TO FIND THE WRECK OF--
WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY KITCHEN?- WHO IS THIS LITTLE RAGAMUFFIN?- WHO ALLOWED A STRANGE MONGREL TO ENTER MY HOUSE?
EASY DOES IT, ADMIRAL- DON'T CHANGE YOUR COURSE UNTIL YOU KNOW WHICH WAY THE WIND'S A-BLOWIN'- I CAN EXPLAIN-
THEN START EXPLAINING- AN' MAKE IT GOOD-
DARRELL McCLURE
12-24

POPEYE

WIMPY'S DRIVE WAS BAD!!
IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD, OSCAR
BLIMPY YOU WENT O-U-T!!
WE SHALL SEE, SIR!!
AHOY, JUS'A MINNIT!! AIN'T THAT WIMPY'S BALL??
SO WHAT?? I'M DUMPING THIS NEW TURF ON THE FIRST GREEN!!
TOM SIMS
12-24

BOYS AND GIRLS!

LISTEN TO

Newsboy Variety Show
Saturday at 5:15 P. M.
Comic Weekly Man
Sunday at 8:30 A. M.

WHEX

(1010 ON YOUR DIAL)

Vote on Behalf Of the Harness Horse Racers

By AUSTEN LAKE

A SWEET LITTLE BIT O' POLITICS is being played on Beacon Hill where the Governor's Council convened today to appoint Allan Macleod's State Race Commissioner. One of the council held the nomination up a week ago, for reasons not revealed but strongly suspected. For MacLeod is a harness hoss man and prexy of the Metropolitan Driving Club of Cambridge, one of the truly sanitary race organizations.

It is, of course, conceivable that the flat, or running, horse operators, who dominate the New England giddyap industry, resented and objected to a trotting hoss man, regardless of his admitted qualifications and honesty. They didn't want a harness horser in the state commission lest it sway the body away from the special privileges which the big flat proprietors regard as their private monopoly.

YET IN THIS WRITER'S eye the trotting men are generally a peg or two above the caliber of the flatties—usually an earthy, plain-shoe crowd of gaffers. They are quite unlike the slick, suave manipulators of Suffolk Downs, Rockingham, Narragansett and Lincoln Downs. So I thought you might go for a few odd items on these sulky swifties and county fair Ben Hurs. Such stuff as this:

The dam of the famous Hambeltonian, greatest sire in the history of harness racing, once hauled a butcher's wagon around New York's east side. She was bred later to Abdallah, papa of the stallion for which Goshen's famed canter is named. A Dutch, upstate farmer named Charlie Rysdyke paid $125 for Hambletonian and his mamma and made half a million on the deal.

Addicts of the two types of racing have been arguing for years whether a harness horse could lick a flat racer, a contest that, as far as the records show, has never been staged. Still, if such a race was held under the trotting rules—i. e., three one mile heats with a half hour's rest in between, the outcome would probably be thusly:

The flat racer would whip the trotter handily in the first heat and might nose it out again in the second by a mustache. But the trotter would come out again fresh as a newly caught haddock for the final, while the runner wouldn't be able to wobble to the starting gate. Harness hosses are trained for endurance, stamina and courage and are accustomed to pounding out three miles at top speed, while the runner is trained to put everything in a single gut-busting burst.

As a sample of the trotter's durability the writer recalls Nedda Gray, favorite for the 1931 Hambletonian who fractured a leg bone in the operating heat. It's driver thought the horse was suffering a momentary leg kink and spun the animal around the second heat before the injury was properly diagnosed.

The curious distinction between amateurs and professionals in the harness circles is that the former owns his horses while he latter merely drives for hire. Thus, though such large operators as Paul Bowser, the wrestling empressario, breeder and brain behind Foxboro's new trotting track, has a huge stake in the game, he is technically a "pure," as is also El Roland Harriman, president of the Erie Railroad and brother of Avril, the U. S. diplomat. Long Island's polo set, like the Bostwicks and Hitchcocks are deep in the sport and the Hollywood movie crowd, like Bing Crosby and Jimmy Cagney, own shares in a Los Angeles track and have strings of trotters.

THE TERM "AMATEUR" IS without blemish since few trotting owners ever make any money, what with the quantity of specialized gear required and the time and patience it takes to train a dobbin the criss crossed leg gate in which the right front foot moves up with the left rear leg. Then there is the pacer's gait which is like a side-wheel paddle boat, the legs on either side moving in unison. A horse can be trained to either gait and occasionally one is taught both, though this is rare

Its no pikers game with trainers' charges and the high cost of equipment which, if you have a good horse, runs around $1500 before the animal goes to the post. You'll need a jog cart and a workout cart at $250 each and a racing sulky at $350 and a set of harness at $150 and driving boots, blankets and special aluminum shoes at $8 a set with a duration of two weeks.

Yes, it takes more pains and patience to perfect the trotter than it does the runner, so that nowaday many a harness trainer is eagerly sought by the flat race stable owners for his knowledge of horse nature and race detail. The trotter trainer is at home in both games, but the flat trainer couldn't work on the other side of the fence.

With the advent of Foxboro's pari mutuel track last year trotting has won the right of representation on the state race commission. The track, with its rustic setting and under the direction of so-called "amateurs," raced 49 days to an average 4000 nightly crowd. This season increased knowledge, interest and confidence in the sport may bring an added 1000 average.

In the overall racing picture hereabouts the harness people deserve their corner in the sun, or at least a voice in the inner sanctum, especially since that voice is one of unquestioned probity and unexcelled reputation like the larynx belonging to Allan Macleod.

NHL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Ag
Toronto	13	7	6	32	84	65
Detroit	13	7	5	31	63	69
BOSTON	10	9	6	26	78	66
New York	11	11	3	25	81	99
Montreal	10	11	4	24	63	84
Chicago	6	18	2	14	85	120

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Chicago 7, New York 1.

M'Leod Named Race Czar

Allan MacLeod of Newton, president of the Metropolitan Driving Club and a steward at the Foxboro harness race track last season, was approved as state racing commissioner today by the governor's executive council.

Gov. Bradford's appointment of Mac Leod, to succeed the late Louis Hoffman, was passed by the council over strong objections from Councilor John S. Ames, Easton Republican, who termed the appointment "an endorsement of the extension of race tracks."

Ames declared: "Massachusetts has more than enough race tracks, and the selection of a man from the harness racing fraternity is approving even more tracks. Last year, the governor was very active in opposing the building of any new tracks because he felt the veterans ought to get the steel, lumber concrete and other construction materials for homes. I think the legislature was wrong in allowing harness tracks.

Davis Seen Signing With Rams

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—The next move in the case of 2nd Lt. Glenn Davis apparently must come from the Army.

Davis, who spent four years as a key cog in West Point's great football teams during the war, has asked to be released from the Army.

In a prepared statement given out after the Army in Washington had divulged his application for permission to resign, Davis merely said it had been filed through regular Army channels, "in the same manner as any other officer who desires to be separated from the service."

And sidestepping any discussion of future plans, such as playing professional football in the event his request is granted, Davis noted:

"I am not at liberty to discuss (the petition) further.

"Any additional information must come from Washington or my commanding general through regular military channels."

Davis, soon to turn 26 and an All-America player at the Point in 1944-45-46, is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Davis, at nearby Claremont, Cal.

His playing partner during those great years, also commissioned a 2nd lieutenant following graduation last June, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, said at Randolph Field, Tex., yesterday that he planned to follow an Army career as a flier.

In pro football's draft, Davis is the property of the Los Angeles Rams of the senior National Football League, and the San Francisco 49'ers of the All-America Conference.

Friends here believe he would sign to play for the Rams if he is released by the Army. Los Angeles obtained him—conditionally, depending upon his Army status—in a deal with Detroit, which had first call on him at the recent draft session of the National League.

Davis went direct to West Point following a brilliant career at Bonita Union High School, near Claremont, in 1943. His twin brother is in the Army, stationed in Korea.

DAD'LL UNDERSTAND—Glen Davis, one of West Point's touchdown twins of the 1946 season, shows his dad a prepared statement he issued at Los Angeles confirming reports that he had sought permission to resign from the Army.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Seven Colleges Seek Football Coaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It's open season again on college football coaches and the tally sheet today showed ten top tacticians already displaced and several others fidgeting under the heat of alumni pressure.

Institutions which already have experienced coaching turnovers are University of Washington, Auburn, Kansas State, West Virginia, Holy Cross, St. Louis University, New Mexico A. and M., Texas A. and M., Davidson and Furman.

Three of these schools have filled vacancies from their staffs while the others are reported still looking around.

Harry Stiteler, backfield mentor, was elevated to the No. 1 post at Texas A. & M., where alumni bought up Homer Norton's contract which had two more years to run.

End coach Charley Jamerson has replaced Bill Story at David-H. E. (Red) Smith to succeed son. Furman has named line coach Robert W. (Bob) Smith, who resigned.

Washington is seeking a top tutor to succeed Ralph (Pest) Welch, who severed a 17-year tie with the university, the last five years as head coach.

No replacement has been found for Carl Voyles, whose contract at Auburn was terminated by mutual consent. Reported in the picture are Vanderbilt head coach Red Sanders and his aide, Norman Cooper; Wake Forest's Peahead Walker and J. B. (Ears) Whitworth, Georgia line mentor.

Kansas State, on an extended losing streak, is shopping around for a pilot who can break the jinx. Sam Francis, former Nebraska star, resigned after trying a year without success. The next man, they say, may be Ralph Graham.

At West Virginia, where Bill Kern resigned after his team went into a mid-season nosedive, officials are looking over some 50 applications for the post.

Holy Cross is beating around for someone to replace John (Ox) Da Grosa, who quit before his team's last game, and the Chicago Bears' veteran Bill Osmanski is rumored to be the No. 1 pick.

St. Louis University must get a fill-in for W. J. (Dukes) Duford, who walked out with his entire staff after the team dropped six of 10 games. New Mexico A. and M. is trying to fill the shoes of Raymond (Babe) Curfman, who left the helm after two years.

'BAMA COACH PLEASED WITH SQUAD

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Coach Red Drew sent the Alabama varsity through a light morning drill before disbanding the squad today for a two-day Christmas holiday.

A squad of 38 will resume practice in an afternoon drill Friday and then leave by bus for Biloxi, Miss., where it will continue preparations for the Sugar Bowl clash with Texas. The team will be quartered at the Buena Vista Hotel during its stay there.

Coach Drew said the varsity showed considerable improvement in drills the latter part of last week and early this week. The squad had looked sluggish in practice after a 10-day layoff following the game with Miami.

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Callahan Merger With Goodwin Out as 3 Strikes

By JACK CONWAY

THE PROPOSED MERGER between the Goodwin A. C. and Callahan A. C., which has been hanging fire for three months, has been called off, and each club will apply for a renewal of its license the first of the year. The merger was planned in the interest of economy in the cauliflower industry. Operating as one club it was estimated that the Goodwin A. C.-Callahan A. C. groups would have saved $14,000 a year in office expenses alone.

If the merger had gone through, Rip Valenti of the Goodwin A. C. would have been known as the "promoter" while Sam Silverman of the Callahan A. C. would have been given the title of "matchmaker."

Phil Buccola

With fewer local cards and money getting tighter, the Callahan A. C. and Goodwin A. C. entered into a close working agreement last summer. The question of merging the two clubs under one roof then came up.

The Goodwin A. C. officials favored the move. Sam Silverman first indicated he would accept the arrangements, but on further consideration decided to keep the Callahan A. C. in the field. While the merger plans collapsed the two clubs have entered a peace agreement by which they will try to do what they can to promote harmony in New England boxing.

Phil Buccola is in the unique position of having under his management two of the best of New England's boxers. Joey Angelo's victory over Bob Montgomery at the Garden places him up with Ralph Zanelli who has scored recent wins over Johnny Greco and "Red" Priest. Angelo proved in outpointing Montgomery that he is one of the best boxers to be developed in this section of the country in recent years.

"Babe" Rubenstein in Movie Field

"BABE" RUBENSTEIN, the best caller of horse racing in the country, has stepped into a new field for the winter months at least. He has become associated with Donald Jacock in the operation of the 30 B & Q theaters.

"I now go on the radio and talk about our latest picture, 'The Bishop's Wife' rather than describe how some horse has started to make his move on the far turn and is racing past horses. I recently returned from a trip to New York where I met many of the leading film executives. They are as interesting as the people I have met in the racing game."

"Babe" explained why I have not received one of his unique Christmas cards this year.

"My Christmas card list had grown so large that it would have cost me $2000 this year," declared Rubenstein. "There was also the matter of a month's work by the missus and myself addressing the cards. I am using newspaper adds to wish my many friends in New England holiday greetings."

Jersey Joe Walcott Like Harry Wills

JERSEY JOE WALCOTT'S manner is much like that of Harry Wills. Walcott impressed those persons who talked with him during his trip to Boston to referee a bout at the Garden.

Walcott is much incensed over the fact he is being criticized for running away from Joe Louis in the 14th and 15th rounds of their bout. He points to the fact Gene Tunney won the championship from Jack Dempsey while going backwards.

I saw both of Tunney's bouts with Dempsey and also Walcott's tussle with Louis. Jersey Joe turned his back on Louis and ran away from the champion in the two closing rounds of their bout. Tunney, on the other hand, never took his eyes off Dempsey for a second, and at times would step backwards.

If Walcott had followed his boxing tactics of earlier rounds, he might have scored enough points in the last two sessions to assure him of victory.

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Michigan Favorite

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP) — Michigan's speed and deception against Southern California's weight and prayer—that is still the picture of the New Year's day game in the Rose Bowl.

Michigan, in other words, remains the topheavy favorite to hand Southern California its second defeat in 10 appearances in Pasadena's Rose trimmed saucer.

There is an element of mystery around the Trojan preparations, however. For the first time in their history, the Troys have retired to a new setting—Santa Barbara—to drill in utmost secrecy for the New Year's day engagement.

This was a move apparently calculated by their coach, Jeff Cravath, to repair whatever morale was damaged in the dreadful encounter with Notre Dame Dec. 6 (38-7).

And if it is humanly possible to bring his club back off the canvas, Cravath is one realistic individual who can do it.

As for new or refurbished playing strategy, offense or methods of defense to solve the magic of Michigan's Bob Chappuis and Mates, this, too, remains in the mysterious file and won't be available for inspection until the Cardinal and Gold takes the field before those 90,000 spectators a week from tomorrow.

To date Cravath has the same squad ready which was ready for Notre Dame — quarterbacks George Murphy and Jimmy Powers, runners and pass receivers Don Doll, Jack Kirby, Mickey McCardle, Gordon Gray and Paul Cleary.

It's the same one that won the Pacific Coast Conference championship and was undefeated until the Irish tore it apart.

In nine games, this squad by rushing and passing gained 2686 yards, and permitted opponents 1873 yards. Michigan, the nation's leading offensive team, rolled up 3714 yards and limited the opposition to 1823.

Omitting Notre Dame for the moment, which USC will be glad to do, the game still resolves to the point—will the big nine continue its Rose Bowl reign over the Pacific Coast conference which Illinois initiated last New Year's with its resounding 45-14 triumph over UCLA? Was Michigan's class of competition stronger than Troy's?

Fritz Crisler has no casualties to worry about, and even if he did, the midwestern delegation gives firm assurance that he has more than his share of replacements.

Crisler assures listeners his players need "sharpening," and at times has waxed almost as foreboding as Frank Leahy did prior to the USC game. Few of his camp followers share his pessimism, however; quite the opposite.

There was no let-up in either team's training schedule today. Both planned double workouts. Tomorrow will be a real holiday—and back to work they go Friday.

Tag-Team Match Tops Mat Slate

An Australian tag-team match—a wrestling event which will find two two-man teams competing—will make up the main bout of the weekly wrestling program at the Boston Arena tomorrow night when Promoter Paul Bowser will present his annual Christmas show.

Principals in this novel type of competition will be Tiger Tasker, Canada, and Rebel Bob Russell, pitted against a pair of Navy veterans, George "Red" O'Malley, Philadelphia, and Roland Meeker, Shreveport, La.

Three matches on the supporting card will complete the program.

SCRAMBLED LEGS—Elusive ball gets away from forward Jim Line (left) of Kentucky and Dick McGuire, St. John's guard, as they tangle legs and arms in the first half of their game in Madison Sq. Garden. Kentucky, off to a slow start, made a whirlwind finish and nicked St. John's, 52 to 40.

Hamilton Combs Fleet for Olympic Games Material

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Some of the great names in recent Navy sports—Kash, Duden, Cowell, Shugart, MacDonald and a score of others—are gathered here in a concerted effort to send a full Naval Academy representation to the 1948 Olympic games.

Under the skillful direction of Capt. Tom Hamilton, star Navy athletes of a few years ago are back at the Academy working to regain the condition and sharpness which gained them the headlines as intercollegiate competitors.

Besides his post as director of football, Hamilton is head of the Navy Olympic Games committee. And he is combing the personnel rosters of the entire fleet, searching out athletes of Olympic timber to be given assignments at the Academy.

To ensure their daily presence at workouts the men are assigned regular duties in the academic, executive or athletics departments.

DERBYITES' LUCK

First its Christmas, followed by New Year's and then the 1948 edition of the American-Record-Advertiser Silver Skates Derby. The Derby, greatest of all indoor speed skating shows, will be held this year at Boston Garden, Sunday, Feb. 1.

Skaters throughout New England took full advantage of the fine ice conditions during the last 10 days to get their blades humming for the Hearst championship event. As soon as the snow is cleared from the ice the skaters, thousands of them, will be back on the playgrounds and the ponds.

Grid Stars In Hospital

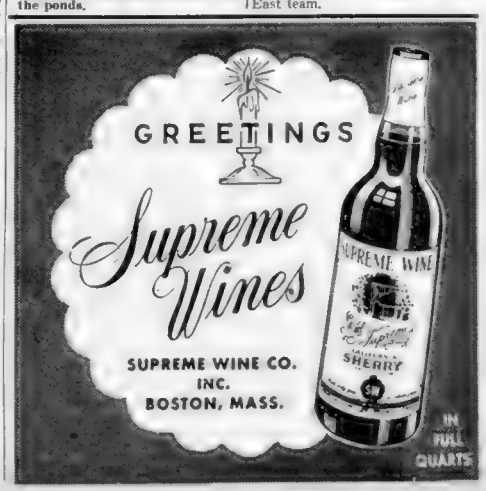
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Four West stars were in Stanford Hospital today with diarrhea and fever, but there was little doubt they would be hale and hearty for the Shrine East-West football game here New Year's Day.

The four were Ainslee Bell, Stanford quarterback; George Quist, Stanford right halfback; Paul Briggs, Colorado tackle, and Ed Ryan, St. Mary's end. They missed practice yesterday as the West squad, drilling at Stanford University, settled down to hard work for the charity classic.

Head Coach Don Faurot established his Missouri T formation as the basic offensive formation. He hopes this will spring Herm Wedemeyer, St. Mary's halfback, free to display his broken field running abilities. The Missouri T is wider spread than the orthodox system.

One West backfield consisted of Virgil Eikenberg of Rice at quarter, Billy Williams of Idaho at left half, Bob Hazelhurst, Denver, at right half and Ted Kenfield, California, at full. Ed Smith of Texas Mines alternated with Eikenberg at quarter with this group.

At Santa Clara University the East squad, under coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Howie Odell, stressed passing in a hard drill. They had high praise for the pass-snagging abilities of Bill Swiacki and Bruce Gehrke, a pair of fine ends from Columbia. These two showed surprising agility in hooking the tosses of Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All America quarterback and kingpin of the East team.



Celtics Lack Class Of Champion Stags

By FRED HOEY

Once again, local Pro basketball fans were treated to a rare display of ball handling when the Chicago Stags, last year's Western Division champions pinned an 83-75 defeat on the home forces before a crowd of 3972, a surprising attendance in view of the miserable outdoor conditions.

These Chicago boys can really go to town in this hoop game. The Celtics played a grand game but their best was not good enough for this superior bunch of Stags who could do tricks with the ball within the scoring zone. For smart and intelligent basketball no team in the moneyed ranks has displayed the precision and sure-fire basketball that the Stags displayed last night.

The Celtics made a game rally in the third period to take a 60-57 lead, but the Stags came back in the final canto with some grand play and went through to win. It was a very interesting game to watch, with the Celtics playing a hard, fighting, up-hill game all the way but just too shy to match the Western invaders

The score at the end of the first quarter was Chicago, 21-18, and at the end of the half, Chicago, 43-36. The locals took over the third period lead, 60-57, but succumbed to the heavy Chicago pressure in the final session.

In the Celtics' gallant fight in the third period, when they went out in front, the play of Dutch Garfinkel, Connie Simmons and Old Gibralta himself, Ed Sadowski, stood out. Big Ed scored 22 points for the night, while Garfinkel tallied 16. Twelve of those Garfinkel points were six baskets scored in the second half. Then, too, Simmons came up with four baskets and a foul in the closing session.

This Chicago team really was too good for Boston despite the local third period lead. Max Zaslofsky who tallied 23 points for Chicago played a grand game. He was well aided by Gene Vance, Stan Musek and Chuck Gilmur. Zaslofsky is a product of St. John's College of Brooklyn.

The Stags were out to win this game for their coach, Harry Olsen, who was taken from the train in Syracuse with a high temperature He was rushed to a Syracuse hospital as the Stags proceeded to this city. It is not known what Olsen's ailment is but last reports from Syracuse had the coach in a critical condition.

Olsen, Stag Coach, Still on Danger List

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP) Basketball Coach Harold G. Olsen, stricken ill on a train en route to Boston, was reported doing "fairly well" today, but still "not out of danger."

Olsen, who became seriously ill yesterday, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital here. Dr. Ernest Delmonico said he was suffering from pneumonia and an abdominal condition.

Now coaching the Chicago Stags of the Basketball Ass'n of America, Olsen turned to the pro game after 21 years as head Basketball coach at Ohio State.

Bruins Having Worst Year in Player Losses

The woes of the Boston Bruins continue to mount. Losing key players in championship competition is tough enough to suffer but when valuable men are lost in practice workouts it becomes increasingly evident that the present season is the worst the Bruins have experienced in many years in point of player losses because of injuries.

With the Chicago Blackhawks' game coming up tomorrow night at the Boston Garden, the team may be further riddled because of the absence of Jack Crawford. Following yesterday's workout the Bruins were circling the rink in their usual fast skating windup when Crawford's skate hit a rut and sent him headlong into a steel post supporting a goal net.

Jack's head hit an upright and he suffered a severe knee wrench as he went to the ice. He was assisted to the dressing room where trainer Win Green worked over him. Crawford suffered head pains all last night. Dr. Thom Kelley of the Bruins will examine Crawford today and ascertain whether the sturdy defense player will be able to face the Blackhawks at the Garden tomorrow night.

The Bruins are without dashing Milt Schmidt who will be on the sidelines for some time with a bad knee. Fern Flaman another defense man returned to the hockey wars last Sunday against Detroit but he still is a bit wobbly. Murray Henderson who twice sat outside with an injured shoulder is again in circulation but Murray favors the weak shoulder.

Coach Dit Clapper is fairly satisfied with his new ailment of forward lines, although he is likely to experiment at any time. The scoring comeback of Don Callinger against Detroit is well regarded by the Bruin management. When the tall blonde hits the range with his old regularity it should boost the stock of the locals.

The Hawks next Sunday night are under their new coach, Charlie Conacher, one of the most rugged wingers in the history of the NHL. Husky Charlie played the right lane for the Maple Leafs and had a poisonous shot with a terrific drive. Conacher is in a class with Bill Cook and Dit Clapper as one of the great right wingers of all time. Conacher succeeds Johnny Gottselig who will be general manager.

Conacher is a firm believer in aggressive hockey. This was the style that carried him to great heights. He may be depended upon to instill more scrap into the Hawks.

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New York	11	7	.611
BOSTON	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Providence	2	13	.133

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	8	4	.667
Baltimore	10	7	.588
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Gulfstream Park Race Results

FIRST—Staters (Prater) 11.70, 5.10, 3.20. Oldomwood (Reynolds) 6.20, 3.40; Conformable (Featherston) 2.50. Off 1:37. Time 1:47. Also—La Patica, Burdman, Little Cheeter, Jubilee Gem, If If, County Cork, Awashonks New Caledonia Flight Nurse.

DOUBLE: Staters and Tarawa paid $174.80

SECOND — Tarawa (Featherston) 6.40, 3.20, 2.60; Gauntlet (Rogers) 5.10, 3.70; Penetrator (Nodarse) 6.90. Off 2:06½. Time 1:26 3-5. Also — Navegador, Chestwick, Lilac Lady, Sir Jinx, Poochanelli, Fourth Arm, Escoblade, Whimsical Lady, Cork.

THIRD RACE

1 Airfield (Woolf-Mike)
2 Seven Grand (Hansman)
3 Pedine (Izzi-Mora)
4 Storm King (Parisse)
5 Gee Tee (Ge-Guerino)
6—Concrete (Scurlock)
7 Flossy (Sista)
8 Rocky Silver (Sneller)
9 Chippewa (Dodd)
10 I'm A Dreamer (Lafaro)
11 Market Out (Knapp)
12—Tin Watch (Fannelli)

FIRST SECOND THIRD

Fair Grounds Entries

FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 25

1ST—$1200, clmg., 3 and up, 6 f.

Red Del	112	Lake Boy	xx104
Dick Manners	xx107	Stockett Trace	xx107
Wolfess	xx103	Princess Elna	xx104
Martin's Time	xx107	Gratzerhan	115
Calm Dirt	112	Royal Chief	115
Black Dragon	xx116	Valdina Disco	112
Marsh K.	106	Sweet Comet	115
Alert Sun	112	North Bound	112

2D—$1200, clmg., 3 and up, 6 f.

Andy's Sis	109	Whyso	121
Dover Road	xx106	Amphibious	112
Cherry Boy	xx116	Miss Nelson	x109
Water Color	115	Diavolaw	112
Buck Rake	115	Hemlinney	115
Winnebago	115	Trimden	xx108
Richwall	xx113	Total Victory	112
Watch Chilla	121	Motie Brand	116

3D—$1200, clmg., 2 yrs., mdns., 6 f.

Brassy Lie	116	Whots	xx111
Inez Dorsett	116	spurette	116
Bilefire	xx109	Golden Airs	116
Railway	116	Deanna	xxx109

4TH—$1000, clmg., 3 and up, 6 f.

Priest	xx110	Mazna Raj	112
Private Joe	112	Golden Cross	112
Swift Bobby	xx110	Sir Fanar	xx117
Dorenn	114	Di K Stickney	112
Kilgobbon	xx107	Page II	121
Happy Joan	xx113	Hi V. York	xx110
Super Marines	xx116	Balladaute	xxx105
My Fixon	xx104		

5TH—$1200, clmg., 2 yrs., 6 f.

Dorann	114	Gold Sheriff	104
Bonnie Baby	xx101	Sea Trip	109
Glued Bird	xx104	Dover	112
Emphasis	112	Race Dream	115
Tetra Rose	xx107	Pilgrim Jr.	xx110
Crystal Dodger	112	Red Herbster	112
Georgia Breeze	xx104	Hilltopper	109
Washburn	115		

6TH—$3500, clmg., 3 and up, 6 f.

Max Ex	110	Along Dorsett	105
Repaid	113	Holly Song	108
Gleam Prince	110	Silver's Pride	113
Seaven Hearts	122		

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7TH—$1000, allow., 3 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

Victory Bound	xx104	Union	109
Vega	xx102	Tic Fog	108
Bynd Miss	xx101	Andemia	103
Soldino	101		

8TH—$1200, clmg., 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Don Mariner	x115	Bangar	112
Miss Brand	xx110	Port Wine	112
Fury Wan	xx107	Dandyloway	xx107
Cumpsett	xx113	Mariscimer	xxx105
Cerberus	xx113	Umma-K	xxx105
Spun Bread	112	Brown Chevy	105
Romance	112	Spiritual	xx115

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SADOWSKI'S 22 POINTS GIVE HIM LEAD

By the Associated Press

The Chicago Stags tightened their grip on the Western Division lead in the Basketball Ass'n of America last night by beating the Boston Celtics, 83-75, but they couldn't do much about holding down the Celtics' scoring ace, Ed Sadowski.

Sadowski tossed in eight goals and six foul shots for a 22-point total that shot him to the top of the league's individual scoring race. He now has 330 points for the season, replacing Philadelphia's Joe Fulks, idle last night, who has 319.

In other association contest, the hapless Providence Reds rose up from the bottom of the Eastern section to pop the leading New York Knickerbockers, 66 to 58.

Ernie Calverley, Providence forward, tallied 17 points to go into third place in the scoring competition. Stan Stutz tallied 17 for New York.

Max Zaslofsky, with 24 points, and Chuck Gilbur, with 22, were big guns in Chicago's victory.

The 10 leading scorers:

Player	Team	G	F	TP
Ed Sadowski,	Boston	111	108	330
Joe Fulks,	Philadelphia	106	107	319
Ernie Calverley,	Providence	100	45	245
Carl Barun,	New York	98	45	241
Dick Holub,	New York	94	45	233
Bud Palmer,	New York	82	62	226
Rob Feerick,	Washington	84	63	225
Fred Scolari,	Washington	79	52	210
Clarence Hermsen,	Baltimore	79	50	208
Red Rocha,	St. Louis	78	55	207

Paulie Hannah, of Ski Fame, Bags 7-Point Buck--Alone

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

Known throughout the ski world as an expert on the hickories is Mrs. Sel "Paulie" Hannah, of Franconia, N. H., and now the lithe lass has achieved fame in another outdoor field—hunting. At the start of the recent deer season, Paulie decided to try her luck with a rifle. She left her Ski Hearth Farm one frosty morn, following tracks in the light snow along winding Gale River. But let her relate the tale:

"After going about half-a-mile, with the tracks getting hotter at each step," she said, "I came upon a big buck in a dense clump of woods. We both moved at once, but I managed somehow to send a bullet right into his heart, and he dropped like a stone in the powder.

"It was very exciting to bag this seven-point buck," she continued," particularly since I was all alone. It gave me almost as great a thrill as winning the second-place trophy in the Foley Memorial Slalom last winter!"

The buck weighed nearly 200 pounds when dressed, and its antlers now adorn the doorway to the barn.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. reports that 6190 deer were killed this season, through Dec. 15. Total number bagged to that date last year was 5244.

The department has asked all hunters to co-operate by sending in a census sheet that will show exact amount and kind of game taken, plus the places and number of days hunted. Such a survey will be very useful in improving gunning conditions, and checking various areas.

SKI SHOTS: Driving down from Franconia on Monday, we saw scores of autos, loaded with skis, headed for the north country. Thus, it appears that more and more folks are taking winter vacations, many trying to avoid the week-end crowds . . . There's little doubt that this season will be the biggest ever provided there is plenty of snow. We observed hundreds of beginners with brand new equipment, and in a few years, these "novices" will be schussing the trails with the "old-timers" . . . But we wish more of 'em would learn how to ride tows!

Wyman Keen, of Franconia, a teen-aged "ski whiz," turned in a fine performance to place 13th in the Giant Slalom on Cannon Mt. Sunday, for the record field included 130 of the East's best racers. Two years ago, Wyman finished second in the Foley Memorial, sponsored by the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser, proving that this event may produce future champions.

BOXING RESULTS

NEW YORK—Angel Sotillo, 201, Buenos Aires, kayoed Red Applegate, 200, Montclair, N. J., (6).

BROOKLYN—Herbie Kronowitz, 138¾, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Mangia, 138, N. Y., (8).

NEW YORK—Lee Q. Murray, 208, New York, kayoed Shamus O'Brien, 198, Norfolk, Va. (1)

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.—George Small, 162¾, Brooklyn, outpointed Jules Rinaldi, 157, Bronx (8). Marvin Dick, 122¾, Brooklyn, TKO'd Jose Munoz, 121, Puerto Rico (2).

HONOLULU—Ichico Rosa, 123¾, Honolulu, outpointed Bayani Garcia, 130, Philippines (10).

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Leahy Sees T-Formation Cycle Ending

By FRANK LEAHY
Head Coach, Notre Dame

According to a poll among coaches and writers the T-formation has hit its peak as an offensive weapon. The poll revealed that variations of the single-wing and Notre Dame-box were gaining in favor among coaches throughout the country.

This seems to be both natural and reasonable. It is the old story in either football or war. The defense always catches up with the offense, and changes must be made. Otherwise, the game would follow a set formula that would become boring to spectators.

However, it should be remembered that the T-formation was never feasible for use with the heavy, slow type player. Surer power can be generated from the single-wing, and without the risk of upsetting fumbles, among other hazards.

How long Notre Dame will continue to use the T-formation we have no possible way of telling. Not unless you can tell us the type material that will be available at South Bend in years to some, or the type defense that may be set up effectively to stop the T-formation.

Primarily, the successful T-formation depends on a smart, alert quarterback, a lad with sharp reflexes and imagination. Such lads do not come along every year. If we knew we would have a Lujack to fall back on regularly, our worries would be half over.

Strangely enough, one of our most effective plays during the past season was the old end-around-end. We started it from the "T," of course, but this is a play almost as antique as the Trojan horse trick used by warriors of old.

The short, flat pass proved of immense value to us and other teams as well simply because it is almost impossible to set up an effective defense against it. When you do you are apt to be hit right in the eye with one of those long, pay-off tosses.

Whether or not the defense has caught up with the T-formation must remain a moot question for the future to settle. Certainly, in our opinion, it will finally become obsolete as an all-out offensive weapon. But that time has not arrived as yet.

Not when teams like Southern California, Army, Rice, Texas and Notre Dame can use it to such a dividend-paying degree. On the other hand, teams like Penn State, Pennsylvania, Southern Methodist, North Carolina and Duke find the single-wing more effective.

Therefore, the argument pro and con remains an open one and one that should furnish material for fan speculation on New Year's Day in the various bowl games and also early next fall when the prognosticators get out their slide rules and tea leaves to rate the teams.

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WHO DID HE MEAN?

"Bud" Riley, public address announcer at Boston Garden, contributed a rich one during the course of the Celtics-Chicago game last night. "Bud" requested the person who was sounding a whistle to please refrain. As if the two whistles carried by referees Pat Kennedy and Tony Gentile weren't enough.

Twenty-nine fouls were scored in the game. HOEY.

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SILENT NIGHT—The children of John Quinn, Braves' general manager, spend eventide moment before crib in fireplace of home. Kneeling are Joan, 13, and Susan, 5. In rear, Bob, 11, Margaret, 7, and Jack, 10.

Record-American Photo by Joe Farodi

Free-Scoring Expected in Dixie Bowl

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—William and Mary's, Southern Conference champions, and Arkansas, conqueror of the Southeastern Conference titleholder, inaugurate the Dixie Bowl football game here Jan. 1 and railbirds expect a high-scoring battle.

Arkansas currently is installed as a slight favorite, despite a season's record of five victories, four losses and a tie. But, where the Razorbacks were rated a six-point edge a few days ago, the odds were figured somewhat closer today.

Some even predict the William and Mary Indians, who lost only to North Carolina during a 10-game schedule, would be given an edge by game time.

The Indian stock took on a bullish trend of late with the return to condition of speedster Tommy Korczowski, out for the past seven games with a fractured ankle.

Tom Powers, W. & M. assistant coach who came here early to arrange for the Indians' arrival in Birmingham Friday, said "Korczowski is running without a limp—he will be ready to go."

At Williamsburg, Va., Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray reported the squad in top condition before disbanding it Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays. The Indians will assemble Friday and fly to Birmingham in time for a light workout that afternoon.

Coach John Barnhill's Razorbacks likewise have a key cripple back in trim in fullback Leon (Muscles) Campbell. His return to health, after four games of bench jockeying, is expected to ease the ball-carrying load considerably for Clyde (Smackover) Scott, the ex-Navy back.

Despite the conservative single-wing offense used by the Razorbacks, the speedy porker backfield stars tallied their share of the points during the past campaign. They opened with a 64-0 rout of little Northwestern Louisiana and polished off the season by defeating Tulsa 27-19.

In between they beat Texas State, T.C.U., and the University of Mississippi, ultimate Southeastern Conference. They tied the Texas Aggies and lost to Baylor, Texas, Rice, and S.M.U.

CHECKS RIVAL'S PLAYS—Head Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist U. (center) goes over the Penn State plays with his Mustang backfield as they prep for the Cotton Bowl classic on New Year's Day. The players, left to right (standing): Doak Walker and Bob Ramsey; (kneeling) Dick McKissack, Bell and Paul Page.

AP Wirephoto

Ice Capades' Comedy Tops

Comedy plays an important role in the success of many shows. The producers of Ice Capades are well aware of this. That is why they have built their show around comedians since the inception of this famed ice extravaganza eight years ago.

Like its predecessors, this year's show that opens Friday at the Garden abounds with funny men and girls that keep the production moving at an accelerated pace.

In the past, a young man with a dead pan expression by name of Eric Waite carried the load of making people laugh. He will be back this year, only he will be supported by such comedians as Bernie Lynam and Larry Jackson, Patti Phillippi, Esco Larue, Joe Setta and Mary Irwin, Al Surette, Chuck Stein and Edythe Walley and her Big Bad Wolf.

Waite started out as a figure skating titlist while at Western Canada College, but his efforts were so painful and drew so many laughs that Eric decided to play along with a gag. His facial contortions were as funny as his antics, which put him in demand at ice carnivals all over Canada.

In Ice Capades of 1948, Waite is starred in a capsule edition of Uncle Tom's Cabin. He plays Topsy, and never was the incorrigible moppet so hilarious.

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Providence 66, New York 58.
Chicago 82, BOSTON 75.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Indianapolis 55, Anderson 52.
Rochester 59, Moline 58.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Memphis 62, Birmingham 50.
EXHIBITIONS
Toledo (NL) 48, Dayton Metropolitans 42.
Milwaukee Shooting Stars 57, Oshkosh (NL) 54.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
No games scheduled in any league.

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(GROAN) FAREWELL B'ARSKIN!
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Hackett Refuses Olympic Berth

By BOB WALDO

Coach Johnnie Garrisan was still searching for a left winger for his A. H. A. Olympic hockey squad today because Dave Hackett, McGill University student, declined an invitation to fill the berth on the U. S. team. Hackett, a Boston boy, felt the sacrifice of losing a year at the Canadian school interferred too seriously with his studies. While the hunt continues for the 15th man, Garrison has several competitive contests lined up in which he will view candidates for the position.

Saturday night the U. S. Olympic six will engage University of Toronto at the Arena as part of a doubleheader. Boston Olympics and Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior League meet in the other half.

The invading Toronto sextet will give Coach Johnny Garrison's outfit its first test under actual fire. They open at 7 o'clock and will play two periods. The Pics and Braves then take the ice for their initial period and then sit out while the third frame of the Toronto-U. S. Olympics game is played.

Coach Johnny Garrison has named his starting line-up. Goodwin Harding will start in the nets; John Kirraine and Don Geary are defensemen with Bruce Mather at center, Bruce Gunliffe, right wing, and Ralph Harburton, left wing.

"Ace" Bailey, Toronto coach, will use Don Saunders in goal; Warren Winslow and Harry Johnston flanking Harry Boyd, with Ed Kryzanowski and Bill Waldron at defense.

Johnny Semple Named U. S. Olympic Trainer

Johnny Semple, B. A. A. Marathon captain and coach, has been named trainer of the U. S. Olympic Hockey team and will sail for Europe with the team on Jan. 9.

Larkin to Fight Manchio Monday

Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., world junior welterweight champ Manchio, Brooklyn, in the 10-round feature of the Callahan A. C. ring show next Monday night at the Arena.

Larkin won the 142-pound crown here in a showdown fight over 12 rounds with Willie Joyce, and that bout still rates as one of the best staged at the Garden.

Manchio, two-fisted Brooklyn boy, comes recommended by wins over George LaRover, Pedro Briesco, Doug Carter and Sammy Mammone.

FM STATIONS

(Dial settings in megacycles)

WBZ-FM—Boston 92.9 (Channel 225) and 46.7
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WLAW-FM—Lawrence 93.7 (Channel 229)
2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WXHR—Cambridge, 96.9 (Channel 245)
5:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

WBZA-FM—Springfield 97.1 (Channel 246) and 48.1
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WMNE—Mt. Washington 98.1 (Channel 251) and 45.1
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WGTR—Boston 103.1 (Channel 276) and 44.3
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Trippi-Van Buren Duel Eagles-Cards Feature

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charlie Trippi, the Chicago Cardinals' $100,000 investment, is hopeful of playing his best pro game of the season against the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday. Although the Cards are rated a 10-point favorite to whip the Eastern Division champion and win the National Football League's grand prize, they may have to go all out to do it. They are especially wary of the Eagles' Stevie Van Buren, the 26-year-old back who set an all-time league ball-toting record this season of 1008 yards in 217 trips, an average of 4.6.

Trippi, the Georgia peach whose signature was snared by the Cards' late owner, Charlie Bidwill, amid much fanfare last winter, may be Coach Jimmy Conzelman's best running bet to compensate for the cavorting of Stevie.

Trippi has had only a so-so season in his freshman year with the Cardinals. More is expected of him in 1948, now that it has been mutually decided that he will forsake baseball next summer and concentrate all his athletic prowess on running for the South Side Pro Club.

Conzelman maintains that his prize rookie entered the 1947 football season rather tired after a strenuous stint with the Atlanta Crackers baseball outfit. In his pro grid debut here last September, Trippi streaked 65 yards the first time he touched the ball. Then he settled down to being just a human fellow rather than a superman the remainder of the campaign. His ball carrying ability, however, posed a threat every time he was in a game—which in itself was a valuable asset whether he went anywhere or not. Then, too, he was handicapped by a painful injury to his big toe.

Trippi was regarded a great clutch player in college, and he undoubtedly will have an opportunity to prove that he also can travel with the best of the pros in the showdown session at Comisky Park.

The best runner for the Cardinals this season has been the former Notre Dame back, Elmer Angsman, who has amassed 412 yards in 110 attempts for a gain of 3.7 per try.

Van Buren's breakneck speed tops the Cards' worry list, although the flashy halfback was retarded to a total gain of only 70 yards when the Chicagoans beat the Eagles 38-21 in an exhibition and 45-21 in league action.

But if they concentrate too much on stopping Stevie, Sunday, the Eagles' passing star, Tommy Thompson, will take over to try to spread the defensive alignment with his aerials. As key man in Coach Earle (Greasy) Neal's T attack, Tommy has completed 106 out of 211 tosses for 1680 yards and 16 touchdowns. The former Indiana flanker, Pete Pihos, has snatched 23 passes for 382 yards and seven touchdowns.

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6:45	‡L'w'l Thomas	‡News	Record Rack	‡Ski News	*Let's Waltz
7:00	§Beulah	§Supper Club	‡"Box 13"	‡Fulton Lewis	‡Our Children
7:15	*Jack Smith	‡World News	Alan Ladd	□Tello-Test	‡News
7:30	§Club 15	‡Our Weather	†Lone Ranger	‡Arthur Gaeth	*Xmas Carols
7:45	‡Ed. Murrow	‡News	†Lone Ranger	‡Sports	*Xmas Carols
8:00	*American	§A Day With	†"Christmas	†Scarlet	*Xmas Carols
8:15	Melody Hour	Dennis Day	Carol"	Queen	§RECORD
8:30	†Dr. Christian	§The Great	§Vox Pop	§"Quiet	NEWSBOYS
8:45	†Dr. Christian	Gildersleeve	Program	Please"	‡Army Voice
9:00	§Frances	§Duffy's	•Abbott and	*California	*Classical
9:15	Langford	Tavern	Costello	Melodies	Music;
9:30	‡Sweeney	†Mr. District	•Jack Paar	‡News	Album
9:45	and March	Attorney	Show	†Real Story	*Classical
10:00	†"The	†The Big	§Bing Crosby	*Chicago	‡News
10:15	Whistler"	Story	Show	Philharmonic	§Christmas
10:30	†Escape	§Jimmy	§Henry	Symphony	Eve
10:45	†Escape	Durante	Morgan	Orchestra	Serenade
11:00	‡News; W'th'r	‡News; Sports	‡News; Music	‡News	†Christmas
11:15	*Xmas Carols	§Special	*Carols	‡UN Today	Story
11:30	*E. Power	Christmas	†Greatest	§Christmas	§Xmas Carols
11:45	Biggs-Organ	Eve	Story	Eve	Midnight
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OTHER STATIONS

WHDH—850 KC
2:00 Back Bay Matinee
4:00 Boston Ballroom
6:15 Jerry and Sky
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 Xmas Eve Party
10:35 Xmas Eve Party
11:00 Trinity Church
11:15 Trinity Church
11:35 Trinity Church
12:05 Sign Off

WORL—950 KC
2:00 Ballroom
3:30 Open House
4:00 Ballroom

4:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
2:15 Concert Hall
2:30 Musical Matinee
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:45 Six and Under
4:00 Sunset Serenade
4:10 News; Sign Off

Red Reporters Offer Test Involving U. S., UN Laws

By DAVID SENTNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The deportation proceedings brought by the immigration bureau in New York against two Communist correspondents, credited to the United Nations, today posed a major test case involving the sovereign laws of the United States and the extra-territorial regulations of the UN.

The proceedings, it was learned today, are part of a drive by immigration authorities to deport a horde of alien Communists present in this country as so-called correspondents.

Editors of a group of foreign-language newspapers recently protested the horde of alien Communist "newspapermen" spreading Soviet propaganda in this country, particularly among American-Slav communities.

Most of them were described as entering the United States on either visitors' visas or student exchange arrangements.

The Department of Justice charges that Nicholas Kyriazidis, purporting to represent a paper in Cyprus, entered this country on a visitor's visa and failed to disclose that he was a Communist. He had worked for two Greek Communist papers recently suppressed by the Greek government before his connection with the Communist paper in Cyprus.

Immigration regulations prevent the admission of known Communists.

In the second case, Sayed Hasan, representing a Communist newspaper in Bombay, India, entered the United States on a student's visa which makes it illegal for him to become employed in the United States.

The action of the immigration authorities, based upon enforcing American laws, was challenged by UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie, who maintained the United States was violating provions of the UN agreement grantig special status to reporters acredited by UN..

The State Departmet was quick to launch a count-attack on Lie's charges.

It pointed out thatthe UN secretariat itself had faid to report that Kyriazidis id Hasan were accredited as corspondents and that this failure is a violation of the UN agreemt.

Pope's Plea

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APPEALS FOR PE

Toward the enif his address, he appealed for ice and confidence, saying:

"Over this Chmas a dark cloud is gatherig As the people's anxious yeing for peace grows more inse, the inability of their leers to satisfy it by merely huan means is just as apparent

"Do not the best efforts of some to arrive tan equitable peace, and the sistematic planning of others t prevent its fulfillment, brinperchance to the mind the plore of a dangerous game of dnce of which the stakes are a fortune or ruin?"

The Pope told the opponents of Communist penetration that their first task was the elimination of human suffering left by the war, explaining:

"It is obvious that a Europe shivering and feverish from economic difficulties and social chaos yields more readily to the seduct ons and illusions of a fatmous ideal state than a healthy Europe with her vision clear."

Speaking of the "gravity of the crisis," the Pontiff declared:

"Its possibilities for good and evil are immensurable, its issues unpredictable."

He said Europe and the world today are farther from real peace, farther from complete and definite recovery, farther from a new order based firmly on agreement and justice, than ever they were before.

Crossword Puzzle

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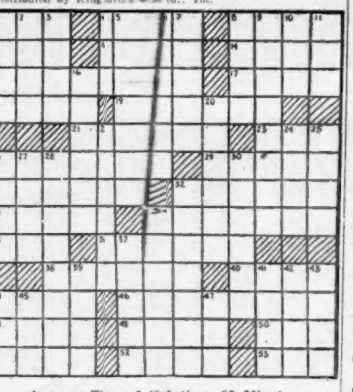

ACROSS

1—Close comrade
4—Defensive ditch
8—Mythical monster
12—Feminine name
13—Samoan seaport
14—Sway drunkenly
15—Captious objectors
17—Russian inland sea
18—Verily
19—That which is retained
21—More costly
23—Free
26—Helps
29—River in France
31—Milk-product
32—Shade-tree
33—Taut
34—Noisy speakers
35—Wine vessel
36—More orderly
38—From that place
40—Vipers
44—Footwear
46—Angels of highest order
48—Gentle breeze
49—Eurasian mountains
50—Single unit
51—For fear that
52—Serf
53—Church bench

DOWN

1—Tropical rodent
2—Masculine name
3—Wash
4—Prefix: wrong
5—Run
6—Clothes drying frames
7—Favor
8—Algerian seaport
9—Feminine name
10—The tumeric
11—House addition
16—Place where great wealth exists
20—Float
22—Ancient ascetic
24—River rising in Bohemia
25—Latin
26—Record of proceedings
27—Son of Noah
28—Legislators
30—Enmary
32—Roman palace
34—Black snakes
37—Follow
39—Raise
41—Store
42—Languish
43—Small merganser
46—Salt
45—Color
47—Malt drink

Average Time of Solution: 25 Minutes.

Solution on Page 20

RULE OF THREE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Calvert Christopher, 30, and his wife will be married for the third time within the next nine days, or else he'll spend the next year in jail.

The unusual choice was given Christopher by Judge Joseph Sherbow after he heard a recital of the man's strange marital mixups.

Christopher's marriage career started in June, 1946. A few weeks later his wife started divorce proceedings. When he got the papers, Christopher married again.

Then wife No. 1 said it was only a partial divorce and Christopher was indicted for bigamy. Before his case came up, the divorce became final and Christopher and wife No. 2 went through the wedding ceremony again.

However, Judge Sherbow decided after convicting Christopher of bigamy that he should get married again just to be sure there would be no future complications.

YAP TYPHOON LOCATED

MANILA, Dec. 24 (AP)—A typhoon which left extensive damage on Yap island was located by a U. S. Navy weather plane today 700 miles east-southeast of Manilla. It was moving west-northwest at about ten miles an hour, with winds of more than 90 miles an hour at the center.

China Projects Pushed Despite Fund Failure

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—Paul McNutt, chairman of the board of United Service to China, said the organization has maintained its projects in China through 1947 despite disappointing results for funds in this country.

McNutt said plans for 1948 include maintenance and existing programs in China in the fields of child welfare, health and medicine and expansion of the work of member agencies.

Death Notice

RICHARDSON—In Boston, December 23, H. Sumner Richardson, D.M.D. Husband of the late Ida F. Richardson, of Mount Desert, Maine. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 659 Commonwealth Avenue, Kenmore Square, Boston on Friday, December 26th, at 4 P. M. Friends are invited. Interment at Mount Desert, Maine.

HANMAN in Avon, Dec. 23, Benjamin G., husband of the late Isabelle Rosamond (Hamman). Funeral from his late residence, 408 Central St., Avon, Friday, Dec. 26 at 9:00 A. M. High Mass of Requiem in St. Michael's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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Picks Tree

Neither storm nor snow can keep Mary DeAngeles, Beacon st., Boston, from selecting her Christmas tree. She digs under snow to get her evergreen in the market district, North End. Meanwhile the storm has raised havoc throughout Massachusetts.

Record-American Photo by Harold Williams

On Time

A Sister extends her hand in greeting as Archbishop Cushing alights from a jeep at the Home for the Aged Poor, in Somerville, today. The storm prevented His Excellency from using his own car and he chose the jeep for transportation in order to keep his appointments.

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TREASURY BALANCE

Treas., Dec. 24 (AP)

Balance	$2,848,822,873
Receipts	$26,287,819